

MISHAP TO MOTOR BUS FATAL TO MENDOTA MAN

Six More Bodies Recovered from Submarine Today

HUDDLED IN
ENGINE ROOM
OF LOST BOATCommander of Paulding
Made Defendant
in Court Inquiry

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Six more bodies of members of the crew of the sunken submarine S-4 were recovered by divers in the engine room today. This brought the number of bodies to 13.

The six bodies were found lying, two by two, on the floor of the compartment between the engines and only a short distance toward the stern from the point at which four bodies were recovered yesterday afternoon.

Three other divers were preparing to descend with the expectation of finding more bodies in the same compartment.

FOUR IDENTIFIED

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The bodies of four men taken from the S-4 yesterday were identified today as those of Lieut. Commander William F. Callaway, Chevy Chase, Md.; Fred Henry O'Shields, of Atlanta, Ga.; Carl Harold Thompson of San Francisco, and James Johnson White, of Rockmart, Ga.

UNDER TARPULIN

Boston, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Four more bodies of S-4 victims had been recovered earlier today, making seven in all that had been reclaimed from the wreck off Provincetown.

The last four bodies found were on the floor between the motors in positions which seemed to indicate that they had been huddled together under a tarpaulin which surrounded two of them and which divers said probably had covered the other two.

Their discovery in that position caused divers to believe that the men had been trying to keep warm when death overtook them, and it opened up a wide field for speculation over the possibility that the engine room victims might have lived for some after the crash.

The only sounds ever to come from the chattered hull were from the torpedo room, where six men long survived the horror of their entombment.

The bodies were brought to the Chelsea Naval Hospital to await identification before burial at Washington.

The naval court of inquiry into the disaster which has been sitting at the Charleston Navy yard, called upon Lieut. Commander John S. Bayliss, commander of the coast guard destroyer Paulding, which sank the S-4, to testify today.

SENSATION IN COURT

Boston, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A sensation was sprung in the navy's investigation of the S-4 disaster today when Rear Admiral Richard H. Jackson, president of the naval court of inquiry, named Lieut. Commander John S. Bayliss, commander of the coast guard destroyer Paulding, which sank the S-4 in collision, as a defendant.

Commander Bayliss at the time was on the stand as a witness.

The break came while the Coast Guard Commander was being questioned as to his familiarity with the operation of submarines in the waters along the North Atlantic coast. After he had replied to several questions put by Commander Leslie E. Bratton, Judge Advocate, the witness was stopped by Admiral Jackson, who said:

"Evidence has now been introduced that will have the effect of making you a defendant before this court. It is the duty of the president of the court to inform you that testimony has been introduced which establishes you legally as a defendant before the court."

Due to Testimony

The Admiral recalled that Commander Bayliss had been given a seat as an interested party, had been represented by counsel and had later volunteered to appear as a witness.

The new status, he said, was due to statements made in the testimony of the witness.

Commander Bayliss said he was willing to answer all questions. He said the replies he had given were such as might have been given by any seaman familiar with the regular charts.

His counsel, Commander Leroy

WOMAN'S PLEADING IN COUNTY
COURT FAILS TO MOVE JUDGE;
GETS SIXTY DAYS IN CO. JAIL

Mrs. Cathryn Logan of this city pleaded her own case when she appeared in the county court yesterday afternoon, having been arrested on a bench warrant charging her with violation of the provisions of her parole. It was the first time in the history of the court that a woman defendant served as her own legal advisor. After hearing the evidence in the case, in which it was charged that Mrs. Logan had sold a bottle of moonshine liquor to Robert Conahan of Amboy, Judge Leech sentenced her to 60 days in the county jail.

Conahan was present and testified that he went to the Logan home on Chestnut avenue one night about 9 o'clock and purchased the liquor, naming Mrs. Logan as the person who delivered him a drink during his stay. Conahan went to the police station to secure lodging for the night and Officer Pomeroy discovered the bottle of liquor. Mrs. Logan denied the statement made by Conahan.

County Judge Leech administered a severe rebuke to the woman, who had appeared in his court on a previous occasion and is the mother of four children, the oldest being 16 years of age. The court stated that the children should be sent to the St. Vincent's orphanage at Freeport. When he had concluded his remarks, he sentenced the woman to serve 60 days in the county jail for the violation of her parole.

SCORE ARE DEAD
IN FLOOD WHICH
INVADED LONDON

Thames River Overflowed
Banks for Sixty
Miles Friday

London, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Overwhelmed with startling suddenness, twenty persons were drowned in the London area early today when the most devastating flood in the history of modern London swept the Thames river over its banks.

The deaths thus far reported were as follows:

In the Westminster area—15.

Putney—2.

Hammersmith—2.

Hurlingham—1.

The port of London authority issued a warning this afternoon that a repetition of today's flood is possible during the next few days.

The tides will be of increasing height until Tuesday and as storms are forecast and flood conditions from Christmas snows prevail in the

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WEATHER

PEOPLE WHO CAN'T
GET ALONG TO-
GETHER SHOULD GET
A LONG WAY APART.



EGG SAYS OFF CHIEF
SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1927.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Chicago and vicinity—Somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday; slightly colder; lowest temperature tonight near 32; moderate to fresh west to northeast winds.

Illinois—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Sunday; light rain tonight in southeast portion; somewhat colder Sunday and in west and north portions tonight.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight; somewhat colder; Sunday mostly fair; colder in east and south portions.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Sunday, except unsettled tonight in southeast portion; somewhat colder tonight and in east and south portions on Sunday.

Weather outlook for the period of January 9 to January 14

Region of the Great Lakes—Mild temperatures much of the week, but probably colder toward close; considerable cloudiness, occasional precipitation.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valley—Temperatures above normal most of week, but probably colder toward close; not much precipitation likely until latter part of week.

Northern and Central Great Plains—Temperatures above normal most of week, but probably colder toward close; not much precipitation likely, but may occur toward middle of close of week.

His counsel, Commander Leroy (Continued on Page 2)

MARINES' CHIEF
TO SAIL MONDAY
FOR FIGHT SCENE

Major General LeJeune
to Take Personal
Charge of Men

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A first hand inspection of the situation in Nicaragua where Marines are trying to run down the outlaw General Augusto Sandino will be made by the Devil-Dogs' commandant, Major General John A. LeJeune.

With the experience of many campaigns to guide him, General LeJeune will go over the Marines' activities, which to date have inflicted heavy losses upon Sandino's forces but have failed to corral him, and give his subordinate officers suggestions continuing the campaign.

**LINDBERGH NOW
IN COSTA RICAN
CAPITAL TODAY**

Sighted from Landing
Field at San Jose
this Afternoon

BULLETIN

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was sighted from the landing field at 1:00 P. M., Central Standard Time.

ENTHUSIASTIC FAREWELL

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 7.—(AP)—With an enthusiastic crowd assembled at the flying field this morning to give him a rousing sendoff, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh pointed the Spirit of St. Louis in the direction of Costa Rica, the sixth Central American republic on his tour of good will. He hopped off for San Jose, the Costa Rican capital at 11:03 (Central Standard Time).

ROUTE OVER VOLCANOS

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A chain of volcanoes today pointed the way to new conquests for the knight of the air. Before Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh lay 210 miles of flying to San Jose, Costa Rica.

Leaving Managua, the trail of the Lone Eagle ran the length of Lake Nicaragua, largest body of fresh water between Lake Michigan and Lake Titicaca on the Bolivia-Peru boundary. From the lake a rugged range of volcanoes led to the central plain on which San Jose is situated.

The congress of Nicaragua, presented the flyer with a diploma of valor and a medal of "merit and honor."

President Adolfo Diaz handed Lindbergh the diploma and pinned the medal on his chest.

Lindbergh also received a present which he said he did not know how to use. A beautiful cane of native wood was presented to the flyer by the general reception committee. He thanked them and smilingly remarked that he would have to learn how to use the cane.

Peach Crop Suffers

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Damages to the peach crop in the southern Illinois peach and early apple belt from cold weather ranges between 40 and 90 percent. A. B. Leeper of Caruthersville, director of fruit and vegetable marketing for the Illinois Agricultural Association, announced today.

"The zero weather, ranging from two to ten degrees below zero, has resulted in considerable destruction of buds," he said.

"This does not mean that we will not have a peach crop next year. Normally from 50 to 75 percent of the peach buds are destroyed each year, but enough buds are usually left to produce a fair size crop in spite of the damage."

"Indications are that if we suffer no more injury, Illinois will produce more peaches in 1928 than it did in 1927. Last year's peach crop was very light."

**Bridge Permits are
Reported to House**

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The House Interstate and foreign commerce committee has reported favorably two bills introduced by Congressman William R. Johnson, Freeport, Ill., granting consent of Congress for the construction of two bridges across Rock river in Lee county, Illinois. One bill would grant consent to the city of Dixon and Lee county to build a bridge in Dixon, and the other grants Congress permission to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. to erect a new bridge west of Nelson.

Abandon Search

Canton, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Relatives of Jesse Smith and Carl Jackson, who were drowned in Rice lake here a month ago, have telegraphed Wisconsin Indians, asking them to help locate the bodies.

Since the disappearance of the men a group of twenty has searched to find them, and then give up the search, hoping the Indians will be successful.

**Secure Four More
Jurors in Ottawa**

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Four additional jurors were sworn in today at the trial of Harry Hill, accused of shooting his mother and burying her body in the basement of her home.

Four were obtained earlier in the week. The newest of the jurors were Clyde Ferris, 71-year-old coal miner; Jack Greening, 25, Oglesby coal miner; Robert Thompson, 60, retired farmer of Ottawa, and William Seip, 71, retired farmer of Streator.

The men were in a panel the defense offered the state after a morning of examination, and their acceptance brightens prospects for completion of the jury within a short time.

DIXON HIGH QUINTETS WON
OPENING GAMES FRIDAY AT
MENDOTA; GERDES IS STAR

The Dixon high school basketball squad opened their 1928 season at Mendota last evening winning both of their games. The heavyweights came out of a hotly contested game with a score of 15 to 14. Captain Joe Gerdes shooting one through the hoop in the last 30 seconds of play when Mendota led by one point. Gerdes was by far the outstanding star of the evening. Dixon launched out with a fast game and secured a good lead early in the contest. Mendota came back strong in the second half and soon overcame the lead and forged to the front until the last

half minute when Gerdes pulled the game out of the fire. Blackburn and Sullivan played good games at guard positions.

The lightweights, with Lebre and Strub doing the heavy work, defeated their opponents by a score of 18 to 7. A large crowd of students and fans was present from Dixon and an excellent spirit of clean sportsmanship was displayed throughout both games. Dixon goes to Mt. Morris for two games next Friday evening and opens the season on the home floor with a double bill with Rock Falls Saturday evening.

MOTHER TELLS
RUTH ALL HOPE
HAS VANISHED

But Attorneys Cling
to Belief Death
Will be Stayed

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Speculation arose today as to whether the latest court move by counsel for Mrs. Ruth Snyder would result in a stay of her execution in event Governor Smith refuses clemency.

Edgar F. Hazleton of her counsel consented to argue a request for a jury trial of a suit over \$97,000 insurance on Mrs. Snyder's murdered husband, next Friday, the day after her scheduled execution. The request for jury trial stressed the importance of Mrs. Snyder's presence at the trial. The suit would have no bearing on Henry Judd Gray, sentenced to die with her.

Hazleton denied that his action in permitting argument on the motion to go over to Friday, was connected with his efforts to obtain clemency for his client, but others professed to see the move as a last-minute possibility should Governor Smith rule against Hazleton's request for a 30-day stay, argued last Thursday in Albany.

Mother Gives Up.

Mrs. Snyder in her death cell at Sing Sing prison was told by her mother, Mrs. Josephine Brown, that all hope of reprieve is gone and to prepare herself for death.

The conversation between the condemned woman and her mother, who has been a frequent visitor at the prison and is the legal guardian of Mrs. Snyder's 9-year-old daughter, Loraine, was secret. On leaving the prison, however, Mrs. Brown said:

"I had to tell her that all hope is gone. I wanted to be the one to do it. I told her that it was useless to cling to faith any longer. I told her to prepare herself. She has been a brave girl, but she knows now that she must die."

**Mrs. McCormick to
Make Speech Here**

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, republican candidate for Congressman-at-Large, will begin her speaking campaign in Northern Illinois, Monday. She will visit the following counties during the week:

Carroll; Jo Daviess; Stephenson; Woodford; Marshall; Lee; Whiteside. Her itinerary calls for meetings in the following cities: Monday, January 9th, Mt. Carroll, noon; Stockton, afternoon; Galena, night; Tuesday, January 10th; Freeport, afternoon and night; Wednesday, January 11th, Eureka, noon; Minonk, night; Thursday, January 12th, Lacon, noon; Henry, night; Saturday, January 14th, Dixon, afternoon; Sterling, night.

**Jordan Farm House
Burned Wednesday**

The farm home of Reuben Fuller of Jordan township, Whiteside county, and its entire contents were completely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening while Mr. Fuller and his family were away from the home.

The origin of the blaze, which was discovered about 9:30 o'clock, is unknown, as there were no fires in the house. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

**James Finnegan
Died Early Today**

James Finnegan, a resident of Dixon for more than 20 years passed away this morning about 8 o'clock at his home on College avenue, where he had been confined for several weeks, suffering with a complication of ailments. He is survived by his wife and one son. Funeral services will be conducted from the St. Patrick's church, Monday at 9:30 o'clock with interment in Oakwood.

**Changes in Water
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Terse Items of
News Gathered in
Dixon During Day

BAND MEETING MONDAY

Beginning next week the Y. M. C. A. boys band will meet for rehearsals Monday evening instead of Wednesday, the change being in the nature of a trial in an effort to avoid conflicts on Wednesday evenings.

PAY FOR DEAD SHEEP

Supervisor D. H. Spencer and Town Clerk A. E. Simonson, sitting as a board of award, have allowed Oscar Coss the sum of \$83 for two goats and five sheep, killed by dogs recently. The goats were appraised at \$4 each and the sheep at \$15 apiece. The money is drawn from the county dog license receipts.

AMBOY MAN FINED

Robert Conahan of Amboy was fined \$200 and costs by Justice Martin J. Gannon last evening on a charge of possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor. Upon the recommendation of Mayor Frank D. Palmer, Conahan was placed under parole for a period of one year and the fine suspended pending his good behavior.

FUNERAL IN ODELL, NEB.

The remains of Mrs. Lavena Shoemaker, who passed away early yesterday morning at the state hospital at East Moline, arrived in Dixon yesterday afternoon. The body will be sent to Odell, Neb. this evening where the funeral will be held and interment will take place.

INFECTED IN FOOT

Mrs. Jesse Huggins has been confined to her home on West Third Street with blood poisoning resulting from a small blister on her heel. Mrs. Huggins was not alarmed until several days after she first noticed the blister when she was taken very seriously ill and has been confined to her home ever since. She was reported as feeling much improved today.

PARTY ENDS IN JAIL

Fred Smith and a party of friends from Sterling came to Dixon last evening to attend a dancing party. According to the police a celebration was staged on the streets of the city in an automobile and most of the members of the party were taken to the police station by Officer Gilbert Gleason. Smith was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor and in default of the amount was sent to the county jail. The other members of the party were released, no charges being preferred against them.

NEW ERSKINE SIX

The new 1928 models of the Studebaker Erskine Six made their appearance in Dixon yesterday and one of the six models is now on display at the Countryman & Johnson agency on North Galena avenue. A club sedan is attracting a great deal of attention, this being the first model received here, but the complete line is expected to be on the display floor next week. The Erskine Six is appearing in the following models: club sedan, sedan, business coupe, club coupe, touring and sport roadster. The new models are constructed throughout with a view of comfort and eliminating vibration and present a very attractive appearance.

HAD OPERATION IN EAST

Mrs. Roy Morris, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Hanly of Charleston, West Virginia, submitted to an operation last Saturday at the Charleston Hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is improving very nicely but it will be a month before she will be able to return to her home in this city. Mr. Morris, who has been with his wife returned to Dixon last evening.

CLEANING PAVEMENTS

Superintendent of Streets Ure Kime and a force of men were washing the streets in the business section today. The snow and ice, which made the streets treacherous for driving, had been sprinkled with sand during the week and the mild weather of the past two days necessitated the washing of the paving.

TWO FIRE ALARMS

The fire department was called to 207 West Fellows street this morning where smoke from a furnace was the cause of an alarm being turned in. Last evening at 6 o'clock the department made a run to 1113 South Peoria avenue, where a similar cause existed. There was no damage to the property in either instance.

DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Brief messages announcing the death at his home in New York City this morning of Charles Preston Upham, formerly of Dixon, were received today by relatives. No particulars were given but it was stated the body will be brought to Dixon for funeral and burial, notice of which, together with the obituary, will be published later. Friends are asked to omit flowers during the last rites.

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Kratz was not fatally injured. The plane, flying low at the time of the accident, was from the local Pennco airport.

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BUS COMING
TO DIXON IS
HIT BY AUTO

Andrew Monday, Mendota Salesman, Died
at Hospital There

Andrew Monday, aged 32, traveling salesman residing in Mendota, died at a hospital in that city this morning shortly after 8 o'clock as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident about 5:30 last evening when one of the Northern Illinois Service company's buses operating between LaSalle and Freeport, on which he was a passenger, was wrecked. The deceased was a bachelor who had resided in Mendota for several years and was one of eight passengers who were riding in the bus, which was going north toward Mendota, the accident taking place about four miles south of that city and almost directly in front of the Frank Biers farm residence.

Ted Ingrassia and Tony Domino of Rockford, driving a Buick coupe, the license for which was issued to Mrs. Antonio Domino, 218 Morgan street, Rockford, are said to have been following the bus into Mendota and reports this morning were to the effect that Ingrassia, who is said to have been driving the Rockford car, attempted to pass the bus and in doing so, his car skidded and crashed into the rear of the bus. The front end of the Buick car was almost completely demolished, while the rear of the bus was badly damaged.

Badly Hurt About Head.

Mr. Monday was badly cut about the head and as soon as possible he was removed from the wreckage and rushed to the Mendota hospital. He was believed to be suffering from a skull fracture when examined at the hospital and it was believed that he had a fair chance to recover, but his condition weakened during the night and he passed away this morning shortly after 8 o'clock.

It is alleged that the driver of the bus, "Doc" Pelton of DeKalb was assaulted by the two Rockforders shortly after the wreck and beaten over the head. In describing the alleged assault to a Telegraph reporter today, Mr. Pelton stated that he was engaged in ascertaining the extent of injuries of his passengers when Domino grabbed him by the throat and Ingrassia struck him in the face. Pelton's glasses were shattered by the blow and his face bruised.

Ingrassia and Domino were detained at Mendota awaiting the arrival of Deputy Coroner Jacob Thorsen of Leland, who was to open the inquest at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Fred Bailey undertaking parlor, where Monday's body was taken to be prepared for burial. Attorney H. C. Warner went to Mendota at noon to represent the Northern Illinois Service Company at the inquisition.

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Society

Mrs. E. B. Raymond On Eastern Trip

Mrs. E. B. Raymond left last evening on an eastern trip, during which she will visit with relatives in Pittsburgh and Tyronne, Pa., and will attend the graduation of her daughter Dorothy, who is finishing her training at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. On her return trip Mrs. Raymond will visit at Oberlin College, Ohio. During her absence, Mrs. A. M. Hagerly, her sister, will be at the Raymond home, 10 N. Dement avenue and after the middle of the month will be joined there by Mrs. Richard Pearshall of Elgin, who with her baby, Nancy, is coming home for a visit and will remain until her mother's return from Boston.

IS A GUEST AT THE HOME
OF MR. AND MRS. JAS. BTEOW—
C. Betow of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is a guest at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Betow of North Galena avenue.

—O—

WILL ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON SUNDAY EVENING
—O—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake will entertain at luncheon Sunday evening for Mrs. Fred Moore of Chicago

—O—

HAVE LEFT AFTER VISIT HERE—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey of Osage Ia., were guests the first of the week

of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kramer and have continued on their trip to Cincinnati, O., and other points of interest. Mr. Bailey is a writer of the Bankers Life Insurance Co., and was one of the fortunate men winning a trip as a reward for writing over a certain number of policies.

**A GOOD THING TO KNOW—
REMEMBER IT.**

Mrs. Mary B——, (name furnished) San Francisco, Calif., says that "Foley Pills diuretic very quick!" stopped a bad pain in my back, and where I used to lie awake at night with rheumatic pains. I now sleep in comfort, and enjoy a good night's rest." No one should suffer back ache, rheumatic pains, sleep disturbing kidney and bladder ailments when Foley Pills diuretic may be so easily had and at so small a cost.

DON'T FORGET.
Sword's closing out sale on De
marst farm, Jan. 19th. 5t6

The finest and best candy made—
Martha Washington—at Campbell
White Cross Drug Store. 4t

There is rarely more than on
head to a family.

Duplicate Bridge Scores. B. P.
Shaw Printing Co. t

Sale

Public Sale

Thursday, January 12th

54 -- HEAD OF SHEEP -- 54
38 head bred ewes; 15 lambs; 1 buck.
800 bushels extra good corn.
50 bushels good early white seed corn

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8 --- HEAD OF
 1 bay mare, 12 years, we
 years, weight 1400; 1 brown
 brown gelding, 3 years, weight

old, weight 1500; 1 bay mare
bay gelding, 2 years old, eight
11 --- HEAD OF M
5 yearling heifers; 1 heifer
suckling calves.

64 --- HEAD C
16 bred gilts; 1 yearling b
balance weight 60 to 200 po

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800 bushels extra good corn
50 bushels good early white
1 McCormick Deering Cr
Milk cans and pails.
30 tons mixed hay and clover
3 bushels Mammoth clover

4 Bronze turkey gobblers.

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MAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Saturday.
Dixon Chapter, D. A. R.—Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, 618 E. Second St.
Annual dance, Loyal Order Moose—Moose Hall.
Light Brigade—St. Paul's Church.
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.

Monday
Chapter AC, I. O. E.—Mrs. A. W. Leland, 322 Crawford avenue.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Golden Rule Class, St. Paul's S. S.—Mrs. Raymond Worsley, 222 Steel Ave.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Temple.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, 704 E. Second street.

Tuesday
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. A. W. Leland, 322 Crawford avenue.
Y. W. M. S.—Miss Atkins, 918 Peoria Ave.
Ladies' Auxiliary Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Willard Thompson, 518 E. Second St.
Wesleyan Missionary Society—Mrs. Richard Gartman, 1010 Third St.
W. M. S. Grace Evangelical church—At the church.
Brotherhood Immanuel Lutheran church—At church.
Presbyterian Guild—Miss Ruth Morris, Hazelwood Road.

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Charles Lawton.
L. O. O. M.—Moose Hall.
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Lauren Henry, R. F. D. 8.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Martin Lenox, Gap Grove.

OLD MASTERS

He that is down needs fear no fall,
He that is low, no pride;
He that is humble ever shall
Have God to be his guide.

I am content with what I have,
Little be it or much;
And, Lord, contentment still I crave,
Because thou savest such.

Fullness to such a burden is
That go on pilgrimages;
Here little and hereafter bliss,
Is best from age to age.

—John Bunyan: The Shepherd
Boy Sings in the Valley of Humiliation;
from "The Pilgrim's Progress."

Link-Drake Wedding Was Solemnized

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ling of Polo was the scene of a pretty home wedding Saturday evening, December 31, when their daughter Esther Ruth became the bride of Alfred H. Drake.

Promptly at 6:30 o'clock Miss Sadie Drake, sister of the groom, beautifully rendered the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. To the last strains the bride entered the room, on the arm of her father, and took her place with the groom beneath a large white wedding bell, arranged amidst a canopy of blossoms, artistically banked with potted plants and ferns, where the ceremony was performed by the bride's former pastor, Rev. S. L. Whitmore, D. D., who used the beautiful and impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a gown of white georgette, combined with moire ribbon and rhinestones, with a bridal veil of tulle, held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The couple was attended by Miss Marian Link, sister of the bride, and Jesse Drake, brother of the groom. The bridesmaids wore a dress of pink crepe. She also carried a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Mac Bradshaw Entertained Friends

A number of friends of Mrs. Mac Bradshaw gathered at her home Monday evening and surprised her with a farewell dinner. Mrs. Bradshaw left for California, Thursday, to be gone the remainder of the winter. Each guest had prepared a delectable dish and soon the appetizing dinner was ready.

The evening was spent in bridge. Mrs. Dishong winning the first prize, while the second prize went to Mrs. Bradshaw.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the fact that Mrs. Amy Dishong of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was present. Mrs. Dishong is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Daisy Tribbette.

Newlyweds Come to Dixon to Live

The marriage of Miss Jane Harris, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Harris, of Oregon, to Ralph E. Stiles, son of Mrs. Peter Lee of DeKalb, was solemnized Monday, December 26, at LaSalle.

Announcement of the marriage was made New Year's eve, when the bridal couple returned to the home of the bride's mother in Oregon after a short honeymoon at Bloomington and DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles will make their home in Dixon where Mr. Stiles is associated with the Sandusky Cement company.

MENU for the FAMILY

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes with lemon, scrambled eggs, crisp baked bacon, fried cornmeal mush, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Creamed rice on toast, cabbage and carrot salad, apple sauce, molasses cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Tomato bouillon, toast sticks, cheese souffle, potatoes in cream sauce, buttered spinach, fruit jello with whipped cream, milk, coffee.

Creamed Rice on Toast.
One cup hot cooked rice, 2 tablespoons butter.

1-2 tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup finely chopped boiled or baked ham, 4 squares hot toast.

Melt butter, stir in flour and cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add milk, stirring, and bring to the boiling point but do not let boil. Season with salt and pepper. Arrange toast on a hot platter. Cover with a layer of ham and then a layer of rice. Pour over cream sauce, garnish with parsley and serve at once.

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Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowers of Lima township was celebrated Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at their farm home near Brookville. All of the children living returned to the home which added much to the joy and pleasure of this unusual observance. The 16 grand children were also present.

The dinner was prepared by the children and the bride and groom cake was baked by Mrs. Joe Bowers. The dining room was decorated with red and green and the table was also decorated with poinsettias and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers received many useful gifts.

Mr. Bowers taught band music for 50 years. He was born in Washington county, Maryland on February 8, 1855. Mrs. Bowers was born in Frederick County, Maryland, March 15, 1857. Before her marriage she was Miss Rebecca Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were wed in Hagerstown, Maryland and lived in Maryland for three years, moving then to Illinois on a farm east of Polo where they lived for 19 years.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary Surprise

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith south of Polo was the scene of a very pleasant surprise, on Friday evening, December 30th, when about 75 guests, including friends, relatives and neighbors walked in with well-filled baskets to help Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. The occasion also honored Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, mother of Mrs. Smith, who celebrated her 96th birthday on that day.

A delicious picnic supper was enjoyed. After supper as the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin were played Mr. and Mrs. Smith entered the living room where they were met by Wm. Schryver, who in behalf of those present presented them with a set of silverware. Grandma Wilson was presented with a potted plant.

Several readings were then given by Miss Theresa Fry after which the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

A large number were unable to be present on account of cold weather and sickness. Those present participated in a good time.

The guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith many more years of wedded life and wishing Grandma Wilson many more happy birthdays.

Members Bible Class Happily Entertained

The members of the Bible Class of the Brethren Sunday school taught by Rev. D. B. Martin, seventeen in myra ave., Friday evening for a haphazard, gathered at his home on Palmyra program which was followed by an oyster supper. During the pleasant evening the class members presented Rev. Martin with a pair of gloves in recognition of his faithful service as teacher of the organization for the past seven years.

ATTENDED TWELFTH NIGHT BALL IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ralston were in Chicago yesterday and last evening attended the Twelfth Night Ball in the new Stevens hotel. Today at noon Messrs and Mesdames Harvey and Ralston arrived home and were accompanied by several guests to spend the week end with Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, and the Ralston and Harvey families at their home in Reynolds Woods. The guests are Mrs. William Yantis of St. Louis; Sidney Sours of New Orleans; and Eames McVeagh of Chicago.

ARE GUESTS AT THE A. E. SIMONSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eaton and little son, 619 Harlem avenue, Forest Park, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson, Dixon.

PEORIA AVENUE READING CLUB TO MEET

The members of the Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, 704 E. Second street.

Director Wants Good Attendance Mon. Eve

A new year has begun and it is hoped that every member of the Women's Department of the Y will be out Monday night, ready for work and play. Several weeks have elapsed since classes adjourned for vacation period.

It has been noticed by the director that many members have developed skill, strength and endurance since classes began. It is a fact that one "finds" oneself in a group. There is a real need for physical vigor and a need for the conservation of physical vigor.

The Y program presents a way by which physical vigor may be developed and also presents an opportunity to emphasize certain "desirable" social values. The director takes into consideration the strength and endurance of the women and tries to give the activity best for their needs. A need for muscular control, coordination, endurance, and response to commands is often observed.

The Y program does not require skill but contains in a high degree recreational content. It means fun for everyone. The idea of work is replaced by the development of play spirit, plus an "appreciation of being physically fit."

The Christmas rush meant many absences. Everyone is urged to keep Monday free for Y activities. To feel the pressure of another engagement while exercising takes away the real values. Many members are failing to receive full value of their membership because of absence. Let each one get the habit of setting aside this special time for re-creating and accept the Y as sort of a filling station. "Keep physically fit" is used much—but the needs demand that the fact be continually stressed upon us.

It is hoped that the ranks in all classes will be filled Monday and all who are considering joining should do so at this time.

Miss Gernelle Rickey Bride Forest Suter

A wedding of much interest to Dixon friends was solemnized in St. Louis, Friday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, when Miss Gernelle Rickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rickey, of St. Louis, formerly of Dixon, and James Forest Suter, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Suter, of Dixon, were married at the Methodist parsonage, in the presence of ten guests. After the wedding ceremony the bridal party and guests were entertained at a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents. Following this Mr. and Mrs. Suter left St. Louis on a wedding trip, including stops at Champaign and Chicago. They will be at home to their friends in Dixon, 507 Dixon avenue, in a home prepared by the bridegroom, on their return from their trip.

Both young people are highly esteemed and popular in a large circle of friends in Dixon and community, and both are graduates of the Dixon High School in the same year. The bride's parents moved to St. Louis a few years ago where she has since been making her home. Her many friends will be glad to again welcome her to Dixon and extend best wishes for happiness, as she is a charming young woman. The bridegroom is assistant to his father, F. E. Suter, manager of the Dixon Wholesale Fruit Co., and is a genial and industrious young man, whose friends join those of his bride in extending best wishes on this auspicious occasion.

Meetings of Girl Scouts Next Week

On Monday of next week the Iris Troop will meet at the "Y" at four o'clock.

The Brownies will assemble at the Leigon Hall for their meeting.

Tuesday at seven is the time for the Amis Troop.

Wednesday afternoon at four the Cardinal Troop meets.

Thursday at four is the time scheduled for the Wild Rose Troop.

Friday at four at the "Y" the Lily Of The Valley Troop is to have a badge working day.

ENJOYED DINNER AND STORE MEETING

The employers and employees of the Howell-Page store family enjoyed a dinner and a get-together store meeting afterwards Wednesday evening at the store.

MRS. WATSON RETURNS TO BALTIMORE

Mrs. Sam Watson, who has been visiting with her husband and her many friends in Dixon, left Thursday for Baltimore, Md.

Lee Co. War Mothers Installed Officers

The Lee County Chapter of American War Mothers met in G. A. R. hall Friday at 2:30 with a very good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, one verse of America was sung, the flag salute was given and the chaplain led in devotions. After the regular business meeting the following officers were installed for the new year:

President—Mrs. Clea Bunnell
First Vice President—Mrs. Florence Hardesty

Second Vice President—Mrs. Ellen McIntyre
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Rebecca Young

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Viola Strub
Treasurer—Mrs. Lucy Eastman

Chaplain—Mrs. Hannah Miller
Custodian of Records—Mrs. Margaret Potter

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Historian—Mrs. Anna Moore

Musician—Mrs. Nettie Cookley
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mrs. Augusta Welstead

The State President from Joliet, Mrs. Jennie Carlson, was present and installed the officers after which she gave an interesting talk on various subjects pertaining to our disabled veterans in the hospitals. She stated that every soldier boy at Edward Hines Hospital received a gift at Christmas time. She also stated that there were 600 boys at the Great Lakes. The meeting was closed by singing one verse of Bless Be Thee That Binds. The meeting adjourned to meet January 20, 1928.

Marriage in Japanese High Life Arranged

Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Persistence has won for the Prince the hand of a commoner.

The engagement of Prince Chichibu, 25-year-old brother of the Emperor, to Setsu Matsudaira, 17-year-old daughter of Tsuneo Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador to Washington,

was confirmed today. Official announcement is expected shortly. Negotiations for the engagement were begun informally last July by Baron Kenjiro Yamalawa. Ambassador Matsudaira declined the offer because he thought the honor too great for him and his daughter.

A second offer was made by Count Kadayama. The Ambassador was finally persuaded to yield to the wishes of the royal household.

The Dowager Empress is understood to be in favor of the marriage, having chosen Setsu some time ago herself. Prince Chichibu is well acquainted with his prospective bride, which is somewhat unusual in the case of Japanese marriages.

No imperial prince can marry the daughter of a commoner, according to court regulation. Ambassador Matsudaira while a member of a noble family is himself a commoner. Consequently Setsu will be adopted. It is believed, by one of the relative peers other the Marquis Nabeshima or Viscount Matsudaira, before the marriage.

Prince Chichibu is the second son of the late Emperor Yoshihito. He was educated at Oxford. He is a lover of outdoor sport. He returned to his native land by way of the United States when his father was taken fatally ill.

Helen Leffelman Weds Dixon Man

Helen M. Leffelman of Sublette and James Hartshorn of Dixon were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Judge E. E. Roberts at his office in the court house at Ottawa. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Green who acted as witnesses for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn will make their home in Dixon where he is employed and where they will receive the best wishes of friends for happiness.

ARRIVED TODAY FROM OTTAWA FOR WEEK END VISIT

Mrs. W. B. Pusey and sons Richard

and William, of Ottawa, arrived today to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius of Crawford avenue. Mrs. Pusey is a cousin of Mrs. Cornelius.

SOUTH DIXON COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET

The South Dixon Community club will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Lauren Henry, with a picnic dinner at noon. There will be an election of officers and a good attendance is desired.

HAVE BEEN GUESTS AT J. M. BATCHELDER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cravens of Pratt, Kans., who have been guests during the New Years holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, have returned to their home in Kansas.

MISS WOHNKE RETURNS AFTER VISIT IN DIXON

Miss Dorothy Wohnke has returned to her work as one of the assistant librarians at the library of the University of Illinois, after enjoying a holiday vacation at her home in Dixon, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wohnke.

MISS KENNEDY RETURNS TO U. OF I.

Miss Rachel Kennedy, who attends the University of Illinois, was home to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, and has returned to Champaign to resume her studies.

PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE

The members of the Prairieville Social Circle will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. Martin Lenox of Gap Grove, Wednesday. The husbands are invited. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Presbyterian Guild will meet with Miss Ruth Morris on the Hazelwood Road Tuesday evening. Members will please remember to bring their donations for the missionary

BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—When you hold K X X in player's hand, and small cards in dummy, how do you finesse?

2—State two reasons why Boy Scouts should become good bridge players?

3—When you hold A J X in dummy and K X X in declarer's hand, how do you finesse?

THE ANSWERS
1—Lead small from dummy.
2—They learn to signal and to give truthful information.
3—Play K first, then lead small to finesse Jack.

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box. Anyone who does not have a means of conveyance please call Miss Anna Wood.

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NEWS of the CHURCHES

ELDENA AND KINGDOM

R. R. Heidenreich, Pastor
Special services at the Eldena church, beginning January 13th and continuing till January 22nd, every night at 7:30. Will try and disburse by 9:00 o'clock so that children in school may come and yet get their proper rest. Trusting all will pray for the upbuilding of the church forces to carry on the work in the splendid church building, and lay other plans aside and attend the meeting for these ten nights.

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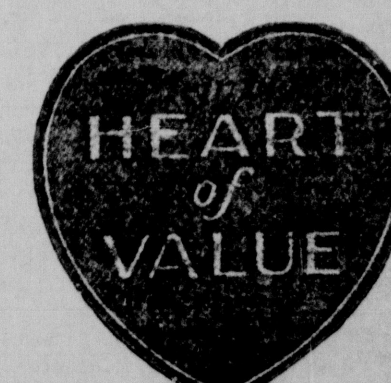
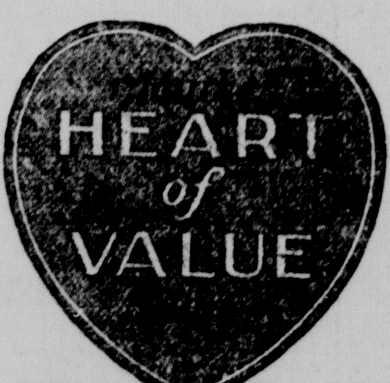
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LINDY AT THE BULL FIGHT.

When it was announced that part of the program in Lindbergh's honor in Mexico included bull fights, dozens of protests from American societies were telegraphed to him, asking him not to attend. But he did attend, and saw the great matador, Rodolfo Gaona, flash about the arena.

The colonel saw six bulls killed. He saw the spectacular Gaona anger and tease the beasts with his crimson cloak. He saw General Lindbergh, also, the "finisher," put the final touches to the tortured animals. And in the process, of course, he saw horses go to death by the slashing horns of the infuriated animals.

Bull fights, of course, are bestial. The bull never has a chance. Horses are cruelly sacrificed. Lindbergh must have known this before he sat in at the fights. But he sat in.

He sat in at the fights and we like him all the more for it. When he refused wine in Paris, even though wine is as common a drink as water over there, we wondered if this, perhaps, were not for effect. The comments of "grandstand play" indeed were heard from some quarters in this country. But he refused it.

When he turned down a cold million or two in movie and other contracts to come back to America and tour the country in the interests of aviation, we began to see faintly the stuff of which the young man was made. When he fled from overzealous young ladies who tried to get near enough to kiss him, we chuckled.

Now he has attended a bull fight! Hooray, he's just one of us wicked people after all!

WHISTLING IN THE RAIN.

It's "high noon" as the society editors write it. But in London it is black as midnight. A thick fog, hanging some 500 feet up in the sky, has blotted out the sun.

By and by the fog drops into the streets and makes the going very difficult. The fog gets into the eyes and irritates the throat. And after a while, pelting through the fog, comes a cold, pitiless, steady rain.

It's the typical London winter climate. The average American, if he went up against this as a steady thing, would get a three-ply grouch. He would probably even go home and "sass" his mother-in-law.

But the London Cockney remains what he always is—tolerant, good-humored, considerate of the rights of others. The secret?

He whistles in the rain!

MAN SHOWS HIS SUPREMACY.

It was a busy hour in an East St. Louis street, and behind the man whose car had stalled, there seemed a million angry voices honking raucously. The driver got out, cranked the creature, twitted it, petted, abjured it, argued with it, remonstrated. The car simply would not budge—and the impatient demands of the motorists' horns behind him, grew louder and more insistent.

Just as the spark in the car had died, so the spark of patience in the man's heart missed fire. With the crank he belabored the beastly contraption over the hood and radiator, kicked it, cursed it, punched it, and went his way.

There are times like that when man simply must show his supremacy.

Add smiles: As miserable as a near-sighted onion-peeler.

Envy the lowly worm. Nobody expects him to put out his hand when he turns.

A lot of office help that isn't fired with enthusiasm will be as soon as the boss finds it out.

Opinions differ. Justice may not be blind, but if she is, surely she has stopped looking.

Film censors are persons whose duty it is to find out who put the sin in cinema.

Some women know they are pretty good shots and some take no chances and divorce their husbands.

The old West has changed. You never hear of a fellow being hanged for stealing an automobile.

Tornadoes and floods are a great deal like political upsets. You never can tell where they will strike next.

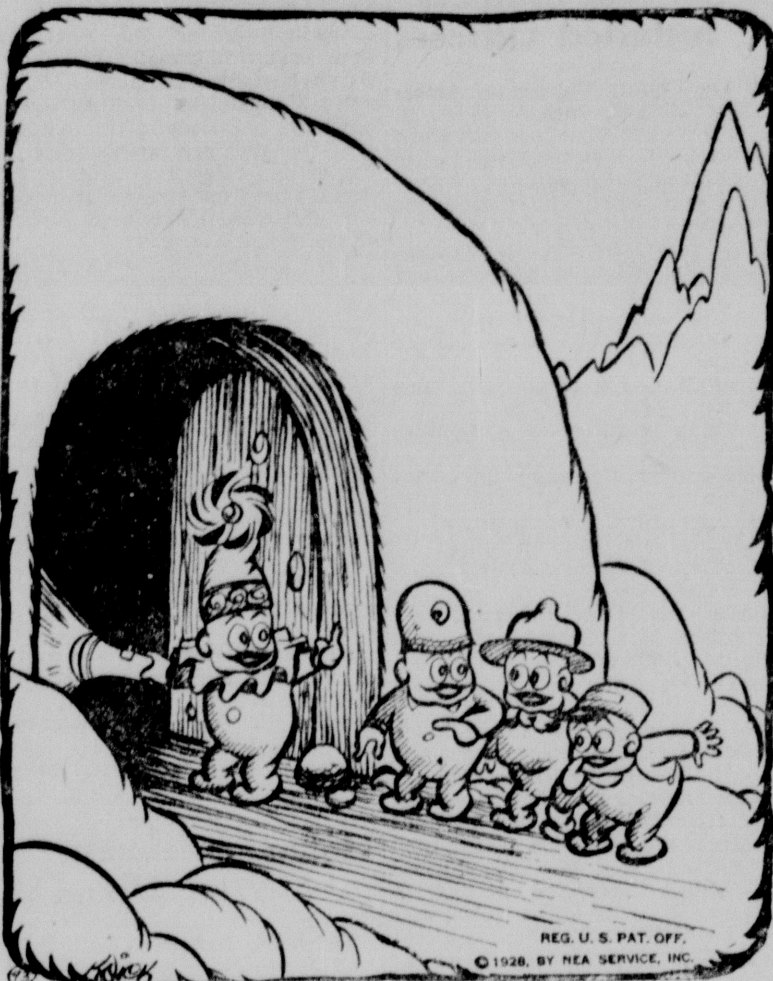
Hope springs eternal. If it doesn't everybody hopes it will, which amounts to the same thing.

A trusty who escaped from Sing Sing prison was caught in a taxi-cab. He might have got away if he had gone straight.

If the ne'er-do-well doesn't seem to be wedded to his work don't jump at conclusions. Maybe it is a companionate marriage.

We read an argument that all students should be vaccinated upon entering college. Then, of course, they would all start from scratch.

THE TINYMITES
STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



Jack Frost then disappeared from sight, and Scouty said, "Well, all's all right. Let's walk right through this doorway and explore the underground. Of course it's dark as it can be, and I don't see how we can see. I think 't would help us if a little flashlight could be found."

Just then Jack Frost appeared again. Said he, "I have one for you men. You'll find 't will give you lots of light, and help you find your way. Just press the little button tight, and out will come the brilliant light. Don't waste the light, however, 'cause this wasn't made for play."

So Scouty took the light in hand and said, "I think I understand just how to use it. Don't you fret. I will not waste one bit." Jack snapped, "All right. It's up to you." And then he ran right out of view. Then Scouty pressed the button and the flashlight promptly lit.

"Oh, my it's bright," we Copy cried. "Come on, let's look around inside. I'll lead the way right through this door. There's nothing frightens me." So, as they entered, Scouty said, "You lead. I'll flash my light ahead. I'll bet this trip will soon turn out as thrilling as can be."

The entrance soon was out of sight, as all the bunch turned left and right and trailed on through the passageway. Then Copy stopped and said, "Say, we've walked far enough for now. I've got to get some sleep somehow. Let's flop down in this tunnel floor. I wish we had a bed."

So, down they settled, one and all, to rest against the tunnel wall. "Good night," said Scouty. "When we wake, we'll trudge along some more. And so the bunch fell fast asleep. For hours and hours they dreamed about the fun they all hoped was in store."

(The Tinymites meet a funny little elf in the next story.)

SAINT and SINNER

It came to Faith then, even in the agony of realization, that it would be a fine thing for a person who was facing death to face the truth about herself. The absolute truth. But how could one know the truth about oneself?

"What am I, what is the real 'me', under these cloaks of illusion?" she moaned to herself. "If I could deceive myself as I have just been doing, as to my motive for suicide, have I always deceived myself? Here is one truth about myself, which I am almost too horrified to face: I want to die because I know that by so doing I can keep Cherry and Bob apart forever. What other shameful truths about myself have I hidden away from my own eyes, because I could not bear to face them? But I will know the truth!"

She did not remember having gotten into bed, but she lay there, the thin hotel blanket drawn up over her dress to her chin. She was shivering violently, but she did not know it. She was not interested in her body now; only in her soul. She had a vision of herself with her soul in her hands, which were ruthlessly tearing off layer after layer of rose-colored chaff.

And as she tore them off and flung them aside her fevered brain labeled those rose-colored wrappings which had protected her soul: "Patience, goodness, sweetness, unselfishness, loyalty, efficiency, loving-kindness. All illusions; I haven't these virtues, but I had to think I possessed them in order to go on living. I was always in competition with Cherry. I wrapped my soul in these illusions of virtue because they made me look nobler and finer than Cherry, who never needed illusions. She has always been frankly herself, whether good or bad. But—what is left to me? Oh, what is left?"

It seemed to her that she could

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FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS NOTES

Franklin Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim entertained with 6 o'clock duck dinner and New Year's eve party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. August Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nass and daughter Miss Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian, Misses Emily Banker, Hazel Bill and Chris Reinhart. Miss Mary Kelley of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting at the home of Miss Mae Howard and calling on other friends she knew when she lived here.

Miss Ada Wingert was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Reinhart and Chris Reinhart motored to DeKalb Wednesday where they transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim entertained New Year's Day with a duck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. August Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gonnerman, Mrs. Gerlie Thornberg and Miss Hazel Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gleim motored to Dixon Wednesday where they transacted business.

Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer entertained the Priscilla Club Friday afternoon. The first meeting of the new year.

POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. Faye Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coffman were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Clark, who spent her vacation here with her father, Samuel Clark, left for Blue Island where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Charles Winders and daughter Annabel were Sterling visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Marvin Wolf spent Wednesday afternoon in Dixon.

Leon Roberts, one of our city mail carriers in again on duty, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Isham left Wednesday night for her home in LaCrosse, Wis., after spending the holidays here in the Frank Wilson and George Smith homes.

Bert Wendle moved Wednesday in the R. C. Rabenburge property on East Mason street.

Mrs. Frank Weaver underwent an operation in the Deaconess hospital in Freeport Tuesday morning of this week and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilder of Chicago spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilder.

Miss Iola Bingham of Chicago, who spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Jennie Wilder has as dinner guests on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Corydon, Mr. and Mrs. George Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trump, of Polo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilder of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowand and Mrs. Annie Osterhout were business visitors in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibberd and Mr. and Mrs. Engren and children, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nathan Mount, Jr., expect to leave today for their home in Scotland, Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swab and children have spent their holidays with relatives in Iowa.

Fred Grim and John Henry Smith of DeKalb were business visitors in Polo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained at dinner New Year's Day in honor of two birthdays, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Polo and little Miss Phyllis Shirley Wilson of Rochelle, great-grandmother and great-granddaughter. Aunt Lizzie, as she is familiarly called was 96 years of age on December 30th and Phyllis was nine on January 4. All of Mrs. Wilson's children but one son, Charles Wilson, of Mt. Carroll, were present; also several grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Blanch Watson a granddaughter, of LaCrosse, Wis., who could not be present sent her a birthday cake and Mrs. Fay Wilson Read of Glendale, California, also sent her a remembrance. She also received potted

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



plants and many birthday cards. Phyllis also received many lovely gifts. The day was delightfully spent. Those present from out-of-town were Mrs. Sarah Isham of LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Mrs. Erwin Reinert of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson and children of Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxie of Brookville were visitors in the George Butts home Tuesday.

Edgar Rucker of Sterling was in Polo on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvin Joiner, Sr. expects to leave today for Colorado Springs to visit her daughter Mrs. W. G. Harris and son Robert Gray and family. She will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Messenger and daughter Betty Louise of Abilene, Kansas, are spending a month with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurdle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Cox and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Poole returned to their home in Chicago Monday evening.

Miss Alice Stull, who is attending Carthage college and spent her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stull, returned to her school Tuesday morning.—W.

TYPIST TO OPERA

Chicago—Katherine Witwer has forsaken her typewriter for the opera stage. She made her first appearance in "Carmen" with Mary Garden in the leading role. Several years ago she took up stenography as a means to pay for her singing lessons.

Grand Detour News

Grand Detour—Mr. and Mrs. George Remmers called on relatives at Oregon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mon entertained a number of friends at a New Year's party Saturday evening.

Charles Moser motored to Rockford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eateringer spent Sunday evening at the G. L. Remmers home.

Mary Hoff of Dixon spent several days with her brother, Sam Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moser of Oregon, called at the John Senn home Sunday.

Miss Pina, of Chicago, spent a few days at the Charles Sheffield home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Senn entertained at Sunday dinner, August Senn and daughter of Rockford, Charles Senn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheller and son and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parks.

Mrs. William Veith spent Wednesday in Oregon with her daughter, Mrs. Ulferts.

Mrs. Mary Nettz entertained Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nettz of Dixon, Miss Ora Mon of Washington, D. C., the Misses Virginia and Evelyn Schumacker of Dixon, William Mon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Earl returned to their home in New York. Mr. Earl being called here a few days ago by the death of his brother, Henry C. Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mon spent Sunday with relatives at Polo.

RADIO RIALTO

MONDAY EVENING

6:30—Roxby and His Gang—WJZ WBZ WBAL WHAM WRC KDKA KYW WHO WOW WSB WBT WSM KRW WJR.

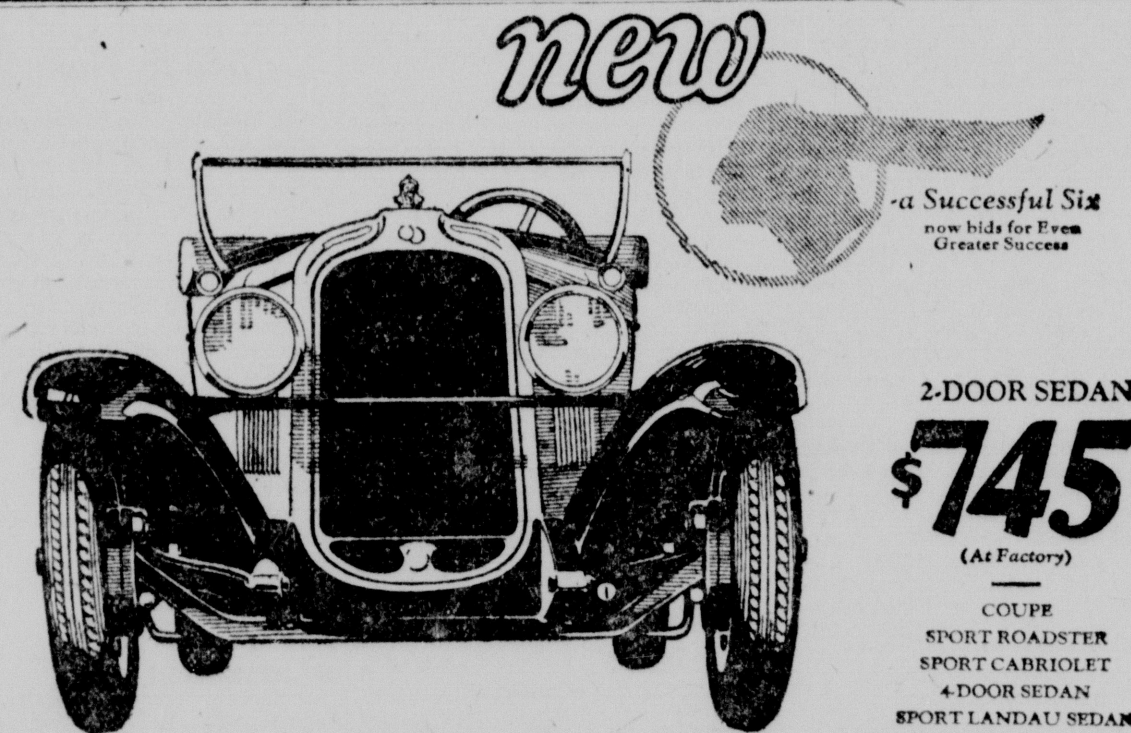
7:30—A. & P. Gypsies; Pennsylvania Program—WEAF WEEL WTIC WJAR WCHS WLIT WRC WGY WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WHO WDAF WTJW KSD WGN.

8:00—Musical Album; Classical Music—WOR WEAN WNAC WPBL WMAK WCAU WJAS WADC WAU WKRC WGHF WMAQ KMOW WCAO WOWO.

8:30—General Motors Party—WEAF WEEL WRC WJAR WTAG WCHS WLIT WRC WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI KSD WGN WCCO WOC WHO WOW WDAF WJAS WSM WMC WSB WBT WJAX WTJW KYOO WFAA.

9:00—Captivators Orchestra; Popular and Semi-Classical Music—WOR WEAN WNAC WPBL WHAK WCAU WJAS WADC WAU WKRC WGHF WMAQ KMOW WCAO WOWO.

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LOUGHRAN WINS VICIOUS FIGHT; RETAINS TITLE

**Lomski Knocked Title
Holder Down Twice
in First Round**

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Tommy Loughran continued to hold sway over the light-heavyweight domain today by virtue of a decision after a fierce struggle in which Leo Lomski, of Aberdeen, Wash., at one time had the pride of Philadelphia biting the rosin dust.

Two battering fists, packed with dynamite, knocked Loughran down twice for the count of nine in the first round of a 15-round title engagement in Madison Square Garden last night while a packed patronage of 15,000 enthusiasts roared at the prospective crowning of a new champion.

But a courageous heart and ring mastery served the Philadelphian well, tiding him over the bad start and eventually enabling him to wear Lomski down in ten of the remaining rounds to take the decision and retain the title.

Most Vicious Battle.
As Loughran said afterwards, it was the most vicious battle of his career and he had to call upon all of the science of his trade to pull him through. The knockdowns were the first scored against Loughran since he was floored by Gene Tunney in a bout at Philadelphia five years ago.

Lomski waged a furious combat, tiring somewhat in the closing stanzas. Loughran ripped a solid right to Lomski's head in the eighth round which opened a cut under Leo's left eye. The wound bled freely and slowed up the challenger's attack.

Loughran, who won the light-heavyweight title by whipping the venerable Mike McTigue last fall, successfully defended the standard against Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, N. Y., about a month ago.

The title-holder declares he is willing to accept all challenges and that after he had disposed of all opponents in his division he plans to battle Gene Tunney for the heavy-weight championship.

Cobb Not Anxious to Play This Year

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—It will take an "unusual effort" to lure Ty Cobb back to a player's uniform.

Here to adjust some income tax matters, the "Georgia Peach" reminded freely on his 23 years of big league baseball and indicated clearly that it would take a big bank roll to make him change his mind about playing again.

"I have been in harness long enough," he said. "I have worked hard and I am ready to quit baseball actively. Being a ten year man, I have received my unconditional release as all of the clubs have passed waivers on me."

There have been reports that the Philadelphia manager might ask Cobb to play with his 1928 team and also that the New York Giants would throw out lines for him. Cobb said he had received no direct offer from the Giants. He added he had been made three offers to play again, but refused to name the makers.

The veteran outfielder also let it be known that he was considering buying a club of his own some day, but said he never would manage a club again.

Abolishing prohibition is like Mark Twain's weather, everyone talks about it, but no one does anything about it.

Education is dispelling fear.

Rosie Dolly Near Death



Dispatches from Cannes, France, say little hope is held for the life of Rosie Dolly (top) one of the famous Dolly Sisters of the stage. Poisoning, complicated by appendicitis, will be fatal, doctors fear. The father, who is in America, has been sent for by Rosie's sister, Jennie who is shown below (left) with her.

Fights Last Night

(BY THE AP)

New York — Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, won from Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., (15). K. O. Kaplan, New York, defeated Babe McGary, Oklahoma (10). Jake Warren, Chicago, outpointed Jimmy Byrne, Louisville, Ky., (8). James J. Braddock, Jersey City, won from Paul S. Wiericki, Syracuse (8).

Kansas City—Neal Clisby, Los Angeles, defeated Bob Lawson, Atlanta (10). Jimmie Black, Los Angeles, knocked out Billy Lyons, Des Moines, Ia., (3).

New Orleans—Dudley Stadler, New Orleans, knocked out Mike Dundee, Brooklyn (3).

Dayton, O.—Steven Nugent, Cleveland, and Jacinto Valdez, Havana, Cuba, drew (10). Cowboy Connell, Youngstown, won by technical knockout over Silent Alexander, New York (3).

Berlin—Max Schmelling, Germany, knocked out Michele Bonaglia, Italy (1).

Hollywood, Cal.—Vigo Doman, Los Angeles, knocked out Duke Horn, Minneapolis (3).

Omaha, Neb.—Ace Hudkins, Nebraska, knocked out Mike Rozgall, Omaha (5). Tompp Grogan, Kansas, knocked out Eddie Sylvester, Kansas City (2).

St. Paul—Billy Light, St. Paul, defeated Billy Alger, Phoenix, Ariz., (10).

Huron, S. D.—Clyde Hull, South

GOLF CHAMPION DECLINES HOME FRIENDS' GIFT

**Bobby Jones Says He
Thinks Game Will
be Better Off**

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Bobby Jones has declined with thanks the \$50,000 home given him by Atlanta friends.

His announcement to that effect came simultaneously with another from the United States Golf Association saying his acceptance of the gift in no way violated his standing as an amateur golfer.

In reaching his decision, the holder of the British Open and National Amateur golf championships said: "The interests of our great game will be best served if I do not retain the home."

The house was not already constructed, however. A committee had charge of the arrangements and was to work out the plans. Jones' acceptance caused considerable comment in England where golfing circles gossiped that no Britisher could have received such a present and continued as an amateur.

Reports had been current that the status of the champion would come into the discussion of the annual meeting of the golf association today (at which Bobby was down for a post on the executive committee, having been nominated recently).

Fownes' Statement
W. C. Fownes, president of the association, made the following statement:

"The executive committee has considered the proposed gift of a home to Robert T. Jones, Jr., from his friends in Atlanta and has fully investigated the facts. The executive committee has decided that the acceptance of the gift by him is not in violation of the association's rule governing amateur status."

Jones' statement: "The action of the United States Golf Association approving the gift to me of a home by my friends has been brought to my attention. This action confirms my understanding of the amateur rule."

"At the time the gift was tendered and accepted I had no thought that it was not entirely proper. I have since had opportunity to consider the matter more carefully and have reached the conclusion that the interests of our great game will be best served if I do not retain the home."

"I am taking this action with due appreciation and gratitude to my friends for their generous expression."

The gift was made to Jones at a banquet at the Atlanta Athletic Club last November. Eugene Black tendered the testimonial on behalf of 100 subscribers. Bobby, who recently started practicing law, has two children.

After Gene's Name

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—More than three weeks ahead of the zero hour on February 1, when Gene Tunney's contract with Tex Rickard is scheduled to start developing, A. J. Cermak set out today to do over with Tunney for a match in Chicago next June 30.

Cermak and his lawyers expect to go over the Rickard contract looking for some clause that will permit Tunney to fight under auspices other than Rickard's this summer, and if this loophole is discovered, Cermak said he expects Tunney to sign on the spot for the match.

The name of Jack Delaney is the only one bandied around here as Tunney's probable opponent, but Jim Mullen, the promoter who will handle the matchmaking, if any, said today it was too early to talk of the party of the second part.

Olson Not in Game

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The starting lineup for Illinois first Big Ten Basketball game tonight against Purdue probably will not include the name of Captain Olson, but if he does not start he will be inserted at an appropriate time. Doug Mills

Scores Hurt in This Wreck



Rescuers are shown chopping away the roofs of telescoped Pullman cars following the wreck on the Chicago & Alton railway near Chicago in which one was killed and more than 40 injured. "The Hummer," a fast Kansas City train, rammed and telescoped a Chicago-St. Louis train.

likely will take Olson's place at running guard, because of his great work in the University of Washington games at Seattle.

Short and Lindsay probably will divide time at center. Bill Bunn appears to have first call as reserve forward.

Plan H. S. Tourney

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Plans for matching 700 Illinois high school basketball teams in the annual state championship tourney, were up for settlement today in the meeting of the board of control of the Illinois High School Athletic Association.

Dates for the fifty district tournaments have been set for March 8, 9 and 10, and the location of these meets will be set today, along with the cities for the eight sectional tournaments scheduled for March 15, 16 and 17. Winners of the eight sectional titles will go into action at the University of Illinois March 22, 23 and 24 for the state championship, giving the prep cagers three busy weeks in March.

Set Enemy Afire

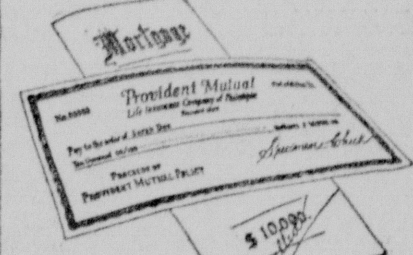
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Telling an almost incoherent story of having been set on fire by an enemy, Luciano J. Villar lapsed into unconsciousness after dragging himself to his home here early today.

Physicians said Villar probably would die.

Patrolman R. Debona in passing Villar's home found him trying to drag himself up the front steps. His body was terribly burned and only shreds of his clothing were left.

Villar named a man, whom he said was an enemy and said that some time last night the man had

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**All Western Conference
Teams Get Into
Action Tonight**

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Seasoned by stiff practice competition, the western Conference basketball teams open their season tonight with all ten teams engaged, and at least half of them figured as having better than average prospects for the championship.

Three teams escaped defeat in their pre-season games, Indiana, Wisconsin and Purdue, but these three, with Illinois, did not meet Pittsburgh or Notre Dame, the teams which conquered six of the conference squads.

Michigan, last year's titleholder, Indiana and Purdue, tied for second place, and Northwestern, strongest of the pre-season squads, all have discovered a young star or two to fit in with the veterans. Michigan and Northwestern being especially fortunate in this respect.

Purdue again has Cummins, the leading scorer of last year, and "Stretch" Murphy, a six foot seven sophomore, with "Cotton" Wilcox, noted football player, as regulars.

Wolverines Lost Coach.
The Michigan team has suffered the loss of its veteran coach, Eddie Mather, who has been in poor health this winter. Kipke and Vinker the assistants, have charge of the squad.

The Wolverines plunge into the thick of the schedule at the outset, with games against Northwestern tonight and Wisconsin Monday night. The Illinois team tackles one of its hardest games in the opening night, playing Purdue, with the Illini still a bit rusty from their 5,000 mile tour

Secret Bride



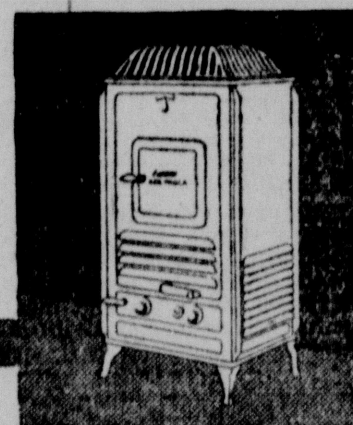
Six weeks after Clara Poulton became the secret bride of Attorney Richard P. Poulton of Chicago, her husband was mysteriously murdered. The attorney's body was found, badly beaten, in a loop basement after a meeting of a painters' local.

to Seattle to play a series with the University of Washington.

Both Minnesota and Northwestern have new coaches this year, and new hopes kindled by the change. For its opener Minnesota has Iowa, the only team able to make much of a showing against the whirlwind attack of Pittsburgh.

Chicago, still playing a tight defensive game, encounters the speedy short pass style of Indiana tonight at Bloomington. Wisconsin's "pony forwards," Andrews and Behr, in their seventh year of play together at high school and university, meet Ohio State at Columbus and then hurry home to entertain Michigan.

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Dixon, Illinois

DECEMBER 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 1,638,959.76
U. S. Bonds	209,155.74
Other Bonds	1,000,526.64
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Banking House	170,780.37
Other Real Estate	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,633.93
Cash Due from Banks	258,093.13
Other Resources	2,418.68
TOTAL	\$ 3,308,567.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	131,510.85
Circulation	23,500.00
Deposits	2,953,556.50
TOTAL	\$ 3,308,567.35

W. C. DURKES, President

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J. L. DAVIES, Cashier

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VERNON TENANT, Asst. Cashier

DEPOSED M. E. PASTOR GIVEN NEW HEARING

To Have Judicial Conference in Chicago January 11

The judicial conference hearing demanded by the Rev. John A. Logan Warren, deposed pastor of Durand's M. E. church, has been sent for January 11 and 12 and will be held in Chicago.

Bishop Ernest Waldorf, of Kansas City, Mo., is to preside while clerymen from two adjoining conferences will act as jurors.

The trial will mark the third time the pastor has faced an ecclesiastical tribunal since last May when he was given a hearing before his church board and Dr. C. K. Carpenter, district superintendent.

Files \$50,000 Suit
At the time a compromise was agreed upon, the pastor agreeing to suspension pending the district conference and also acquiescing in withdrawing a slander suit for \$50,000 in which six members of his Durand congregation were made defendants.

On advice of his council the suit was filed later, however, and, after a brief hearing held in Rockford, he was deposed at Dr. Carpenter's order.

Ordered Unfroked
The Rock River conference trial at Oak Park was heard by a body of 15 clergymen with Bishop Edward Hughes presiding.

After presenting several witnesses, including Miss Hazel Lamb, a 19-year-old domestic in the pastor's home who made the original charges, the pastor was again found guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister and was ordered unfroked.

He immediately announced his decision of appealing his case and has worked tirelessly since that time in securing new evidence which, his friends aver, will result in his vindication.

Confers With Counsel
The pastor was in Chicago today conferring with his counsel.

It has been announced that these will include the same three who directed his defense from the start—the Rev. John Thompson and the Rev. W. S. Fleming, of Chicago, and the Rev. Quincy Wright, of Rockford.

The Rev. Frank Sheets, Oregon, will again prosecute.

Promises Dairymen '33 Christmas Gift

Chicago—(AP)—Looking five years into the future, A. D. Lynch, dairy marketing director of the Illinois Agricultural Association, predicts an \$8,000,000 "Christmas gift" for Illinois dairymen in 1933, if they will subscribe to the cooperative dairy movement.

"Application of a hard-hitting, business-like, state-wide cooperative milk sales program, Lynch said, will mean a profit of \$8,000,000 by 1933.

"Illinois dairymen market each year approximately \$84,000,000 worth of milk and cream. A co-related unified and well organized industry with all the local, county and district milk producers' associations working together, will increase the farm value of milk at least 10 per cent. This means more than an \$8,000,000 annual raise to the dairymen of the state, and could be accomplished within five years."

Example of the Adams County Milk Producers Association, a farmers milk distributing company at Quincy, Lynch cited as an example of the

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LENGTH 9 FEET. SOMETIMES REACHES A HEIGHT OF 7 FEET AT SHOULDER. BLACKISH BROWN ABOVE, UNDER PARTS BLACK. INSIDE OF LEGS AND ALL BELOW KNEES GRAY. FEET BLACK. LARGE EARS; ENORMOUS ANTLERS ON MALE.

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A FEW "GIFTS" OF THE MOOSE WHICH MAKE HIM DIFFICULT TO APPROACH.

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possibilities of cooperation. This organization pays producers \$2.80 per c. w. t. for milk and delivers it to the consumer for ten cents a quart.

At the other extreme is the unorganized Chicago district, where the farmer received \$2.50 per c. w. t. and the consumer pays fourteen cents a quart.

"Illinois dairymen," Lynch said, "have made rapid strides within the past two years in organizing their bargaining power and effecting savings in selling their milk and dairy produce."

MAYTOWN
MAYTOWN—John Ryan returned to Aurora Thursday.

The Misses Cecelia Paley and Margaret Paley of Ambey spent Wednesday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride were Ambey business shoppers Thursday.

The card party and dance at St. Patrick's hall was largely attended on Wednesday night. Mrs. Fred Chandler and Edward Paley carried off the prizes.

Ray Coakley and his mother, Mrs.

William Coakley of Storm Lake, Ia., are here visiting at the L. J. Carrington home.

Rev. C. J. Kirkfleet was an Ambey business caller Tuesday.

Frank Murphy has returned home from Chicago after a extended visit at the Frank Harkins home.

The party at Fred Chandler's on Thursday evening was well attended and all who were present report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Avery were Dixon business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montavon were Ambey callers Monday.

W. J. Sharkey was an Ambey business visitor Wednesday.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—
New York—One of Gotham's biggest department stores has made a 1928 resolution. All goods will be tagged to tell the customer what he may expect in the way of service, such as "this will not wear well" and "this is fashionable but fragile."

What next!

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Dixon, Ill., in the state of Illinois, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, \$1,195,069.89

Overdrafts, unsecured, 811.50

U. S. Government securities owned:

(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value, 100,000.00

(b) All other U. S. Government securities (including premiums if any), 184,165.09

Total, 1,379,236.39

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned, 945,353.04

Banking House, 80,000.00

Real Estate owned other than banking house, 1,029.92

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 111,722.82

Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection, 28,549.58

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, 140,432.51

Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States, 1,671.92

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, 6,197.25

Total of items, \$1,768,712.26

Miscellaneous cash items, 278.56

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 5,000.00

Total, \$2,800,004.08

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00

Surplus fund, 150,000.00

Undivided profits, \$71,686.12

Circulating notes outstanding, 100,000.00

Certified checks outstanding, 3,028.00

Dividend checks outstanding, 10,000.00

Total of items, \$1,302,800.00

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

Individual deposits subject to check, 715,910.49

Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed), 2,735.25

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, \$718,645.74

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):

Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed), 1,617,489.07

State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond, 25,000.00

Postal savings deposits, 4,155.15

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, \$1,646,644.22

Total, \$2,800,004.08

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:

I, M. R. Forsyth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. R. FORSYTH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1928.

Howard G. Byers, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

A. P. ARMINGTON

HENRY S. DIXON

E. H. BREWSTER

Directors.

NEED 102 VOTES TO PASS STATE PRIMARY LAWS

General Assembly to Face Emergency Regulations

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Legislators who hope the primary bills to be presented to the special session January 10, may be passed as emergency bills without 102 votes in the lower house are nursing a forlorn hope, it is generally believed here.

Emergency bills require for passage a two-thirds majority, or 102 votes. Ordinary bills pass with a majority.

The advantage is that emergency bills become laws as soon as they are signed by the governor, while bills passing through the routine of legislation do not become effective until the first day of July following their enactment. It is apparent, therefore, that for primaries to be held in April it would be necessary to pass emergency bills.

Since the last general election, several members of the lower house have died. The "forlorn hope" referred to is that their deaths would mean that the total number of legislators would be considered the total number living and the two-thirds majority would be cut to about 98. Four votes are often enough to hold up or defeat a bill.

But the constitution says definitely in Article 3, section 12: "in case of emergency the General Assembly shall, by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house..." Use of the word "elected" it is said, definitely precludes passing emergency bills with less than 102 votes.

Despite this apparently specific constitutional instruction, several members of the legislature have declared they will ask an interpretation by Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom. Should he rule that deaths lessened the total of those elected, and the new primary bill is passed with less than 102 votes, it is a question which, undoubtedly, will ultimately be presented to the Supreme Court.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

(BY THE AP)

Major-General Lejeune, commander of Marine Corps, announces at Washington he will sail Monday for Nicaragua to inspect Marines stationed there.

Well armed and mounted band attacks and plunders plantation at La Cabberea de Ameyra across Bay of Estero from Corinto, Nicaragua.

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Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned, 1,006,526.64

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Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States, 110,831.64

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, 7,610.52

Miscellaneous cash items, \$13,757.23

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 1,250.00

Total, 3,308,567.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, 100,000.00

Surplus fund, 100,000.00

Less current expenses paid, 131,510.85

Circulating notes outstanding, 23,500.00

Certified checks outstanding, 1,497.29

Cashier's checks outstanding, 1,269.58

Dividend checks outstanding, 10,000.00

Total of items, \$1,276,667.87

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Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed), 1,337.16

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, \$740,564.65

Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed):

State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond, 50,000.00

Other time deposits, 1,454,410.54

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, \$2,200,224.98

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JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan., 1928.

R. L. Warner, Notary Public.

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With Lindy in Central America



Pictured here are two of Lindy's stopping places on his good-will flight about Central America and three of the personages who will serve as his host. Above, the American legation at Managua, Nicaragua; below the City Hall at Panama City, Panama; the statesmen (top to bottom) are Adolfo Diaz, president of Nicaragua; Ricardo Jimenez, president of Costa Rica, and Dr. John South, our minister to Panama.

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Secretary of the Treasury, Montes De La Oca, discuss Mexico's financial situation and payment of her foreign debts.

Floyd Hewitt, 17-year-old slayer of Mrs. Fred Brown and her 3-year-old son, calmly goes to death in electric chair at Columbus, O.

George Remus enters insane asylum at Lima, O., under commitment papers signed by Cincinnati probate court judge.

Mukden forces capture Chochow, 40 miles from Peking, after 45-day siege.

Congress of Nicaragua presents Lindbergh with diploma of "valor" and medal of "merit and honor" as crowd cheers; he also gets cane and visits coffee plantation.

IN ILLINOIS

Alexander H. McKeighan, 91, former editor of the Yates City, Ill., News dies in Wilmette.

Fifty-one stockholders of the defunct Illinois Trust & Savings Bank of Champaign are named in a \$150,000 suit to obtain payment of \$100,000 in deposits listed when bank was closed last week.

Release on habeas corpus writ denied Frank Maggino held in Jo Davies County jail at Galena for grand jury investigation of murder of Claud Tiberghien and Ray (Peg) McGrath

SCHEDULE MADE FOR BOWLING ON ALLEYS AT ASSN.

Eight Teams in League Organized at Meet- ing on Friday

A fine meeting was held by the bowlers at the Y. M. C. A. last night and a League of eight teams was organized. After a brief discussion the following teams were selected: Lutheran, Baptist, Christian church, Palmyra, Snow White (Dough-boys), Brown Shoe Co., I. N. U. Co., and the Reynolds Wire Screen Co.

Rules and regulations were drawn up and a few changes made. Instead of bowling for the total number of pins, as was the custom in the past, the match shall be decided by the winning or losing of games.

The rolling will begin next week on good, clean alleys, equipped with the best pins available. The schedule is as follows:

First Week
Tues. Jan. 10—Baptist Church vs Snow White.
Wed. Jan. 11—Brown Shoe vs Reynolds Wire.
Thurs. Jan. 12—Christian Church vs Palmyra.
Fri. Jan. 13—Lutheran Church vs I. N. U. Co.

Second Week
Tues. Jan. 17—Reynolds Wire vs Palmyra.
Wed. Jan. 18—Brown Shoe vs Lutheran Church.
Thurs. Jan. 19—Baptist Church vs Christian Church.
Fri. Jan. 20—I. N. U. Co. vs Snow White.

Third Week
Tues. Jan. 24—Reynolds Wire vs Baptist Church.
Wed. Jan. 25—Brown Shoe Co. vs Palmyra.
Thurs. Jan. 26—Lutheran Church vs Snow White.
Fri. Jan. 27—Christian Church vs I. N. U. Co.

Fourth Week
Tues. Jan. 31—Lutheran Church vs Palmyra.
Wed. Feb. 1—Baptist Church vs Brown Shoe Co.
Thurs. Feb. 2—Snow White vs Christian Church.
Fri. Feb. 3—I. N. U. Co. vs Reynolds Wire.

Fifth Week
Tues. Feb. 7—Lutheran Church vs Christian Church.
Wed. Feb. 8—Baptist Church vs Palmyra.
Thurs. Feb. 9—Reynolds Wire vs Snow White.
Fri. Feb. 10—Brown Shoe vs I. N. U. Co.

Sixth Week
Tues. Feb. 14—Christian Church vs Reynolds Wire.
Wed. Feb. 15—Snow White vs Brown Shoe Co.
Thurs. Feb. 16—Lutheran Church vs Baptist Church.
Fri. Feb. 17—I. N. U. Co. vs Palmyra.

Seventh Week
Tues. Feb. 21—I. N. U. Co. vs Baptist Church.
Wed. Feb. 22—Palmyra vs Snow White.
Thurs. Feb. 23—Lutheran Church vs Reynolds Wire.
Fri. Feb. 24—Brown Shoe Co. vs Christian Church.

The second round of play will be in the same order as the first, and will be published later.

Freeport Assessor

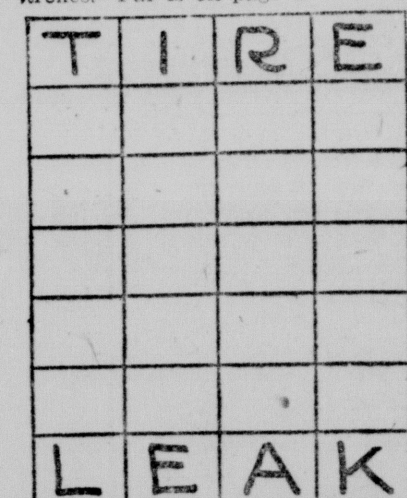
Faces Prosecution

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Tardiness of the township assessor of Freeport in complying with an order of the state tax commission to reassess property in the township may result in his prosecution.

Attorney General Oscar E. Carlson in an opinion made public today, informed the state's attorney at Freeport that the assessor had apparently made himself subject to proceedings. The order for reassessment was made some time ago, but



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To get LEAK from TIRE put a tack in it, or by Letter Golf, take six strokes. Par is on page 9.



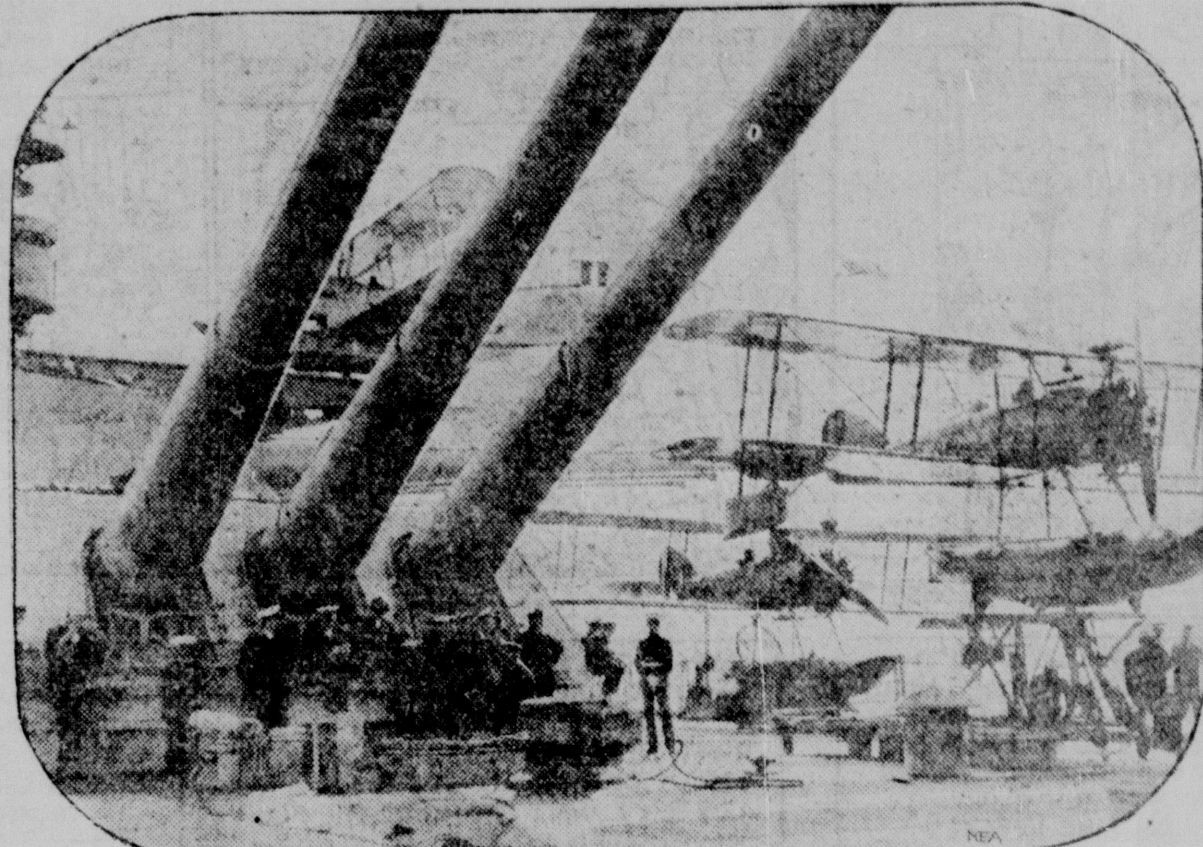
2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each pump, slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on page 9.

The Eyes of the Nation on the Alert



The eyes of the navy—great seaplanes like those pictured above—are to take an interesting part in the Pacific maneuvers. The huge guns of the U. S. S. California, shown here, are the hands that follow the eyes.

Dolling Up to Get Hickman Reward



Chief of Police Tom Gurdane and State Traffic Sergeant "Buck" Lieullen of Pendleton, Ore., captors of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper-slayer of Marian Parker, are shown here in their "full dress" as they prepared to receive the \$55,000 reward offered for Hickman in Los Angeles. The hats they are wearing were gifts of the people of Pendleton, Ore., and cost \$35 each.

the assessor did not comply with it. The state's attorney said the delay had been so great "it would now be practically impossible to make the reassessment and have the books of the collectors in proper form to make collection of a tax before July or August of next year."

Law under which legal proceedings against the assessor may be brought, Carlstrom said, is that which provides that "any assessor who shall refuse or knowingly neglect to perform any duty required by law shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year."

Magruder is Angry

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, who was relieved of his command at the Philadelphia Navy Yard after publishing charges of waste and over-organization in the navy, today told members of the House naval committee that it was "none of your business" how much was received from the articles.

Asked by Representative Miller, Republican, Washington, after verbal sparring with several members, Magruder snapped out: "That is none of your business." Almost immediately the Admiral regained his composure and said that he was "sorry I lost my temper."

Miller, however, declared that he would make it his business to ascertain how much had been paid the Admiral for the articles.

Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, said he had been informed that Magruder had received \$750 apiece for the articles, or a total of \$3,000 for four.

"Isn't that right?" he asked the Admiral.

Magruder replied that there had been no set price; that he had written the articles, and that a check had been received.

Big Bank Resources

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Total resources of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago for the week ending Jan. 4 showed an increase of \$11,739,985.51 over the preceding week. While the total reserves decreased from \$433,551,437.81 to \$432,534,528.57, the total bills discounted increased about \$2,000,000 and uncollected items showed a gain of about \$14,000,000.

Under liabilities for the week ending Jan. 4, the statement listed deposits of \$360,026,480.57 as compared with \$351,925,720.04. The surplus for the first week of 1928 was \$32,778,449.93, compared with \$31,580,795.53 for the closing week of last year.

The ratio of total reserves to deposit and federal reserve note liabilities combined for Jan. 4 was 69.4 per cent compared with 70.3 per cent on December 28, 1927.

AERIAL KILLS FAMILY

Buffalo—A home-made radio aerial electrocuted an entire family here, when the wire came in contact with a high tension line over their home. Fred Voltz and his son were killed while working on the wire and the wife and mother died in an attempt to pull her son away.

FORTIETH YEAR OF SERVICE FOR EDITOR ZANDERS

Ogle County Republican is Celebrating Birthday

Oregon—The Ogle County Republican, Z. A. Landers & Son, publishers, starts its fortieth year with this week's publication.

The birthday anniversary was celebrated by presenting the readers with a seven column paper instead of the six column publication that had been in vogue since its organization 40 years ago. A new series of type for heads and the improved "make-up" permitted by the addition of the extra column gives a metropolitan appearance to the weekly.

Editor is Veteran

"Throughout the paper's long and eventful history, Z. A. Landers has been its editor. He has met all the trials and tribulations connected with his job without complaint. Twice his plant was burned and other reverses were frequent, but "Zibe," as he is familiarly known to the newspaper fraternity throughout the state, has "kept plugging along" until now the Republican is one of the outstanding weeklies of the middle west, with an advertising patronage of

which it may well be proud, with a circulation that is one of the largest of any weekly in this section and with prestige that has resulted from utmost confidence long established among its readers.

The business management of the paper is efficiently looked after by Ernest D. Landers, to whose efforts is due no small amount of credit for the publication's prosperity.

Editor Pens Message

In commenting on the birthday anniversary, Editor Landers addresses his readers as follows:

"With this issue, the Republican starts out upon its fortieth year. During the period it has been under ownership and management of the present publishers, it has been one generation in this community pass on to its reward and another generation drop in to take its place. It has seen Oregon grow from a town with board sidewalks and kerosene lamps, to a neat, well kept little city second to none of its size in the country.

"To the hundreds of subscribers and patrons, who have been with us throughout the years, we are grateful; to the few knockers we are also grateful—they have been among our best boosters. Next New Years our ambition is to put them on the payroll."

Presidential candidates in Mexico should have a double until after election.

This is Healeo weather. Ask any Dixon druggist about it. It is the best foot powder on the market. It

The procession of progress marches by if you stand still.

KNOTHOLE NEWS

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Jack and Jill went up the hill
At sixty miles or better
A cop unkind
Was right behind—
They're seeking bail by letter.

Santa Claus certainly must have found it a real pleasure to go down the chimneys of our customers who are burning Eastern coal. Little soot, few ashes, nothing but good clean heat in this good clean coal. Phone us for a load—today.

Occasionally a man loses control of his car by failing to keep up the installments.

Eastern Coal is exceptionally clean. It does not clinker, and the percentage of ash is very low. Our customers tell us it is the most economical coal they have ever used. We have it in the lump, egg and nut sizes.

"Do you like bananas?" asked the young lady of her dinner partner.

"Madam" replied the deaf old gentleman, "I do not. I much prefer the old fashioned nightshirt."

If you dislike to carry out ashes, try a load of our Petroleum Coke, at \$14.50 per ton. This coke burns clean, and leaves no ashes whatever. We will be glad to refer you to some of our customers for reference.

"I hear the bank is looking for a cashier." "I thought they hired a new one last week."

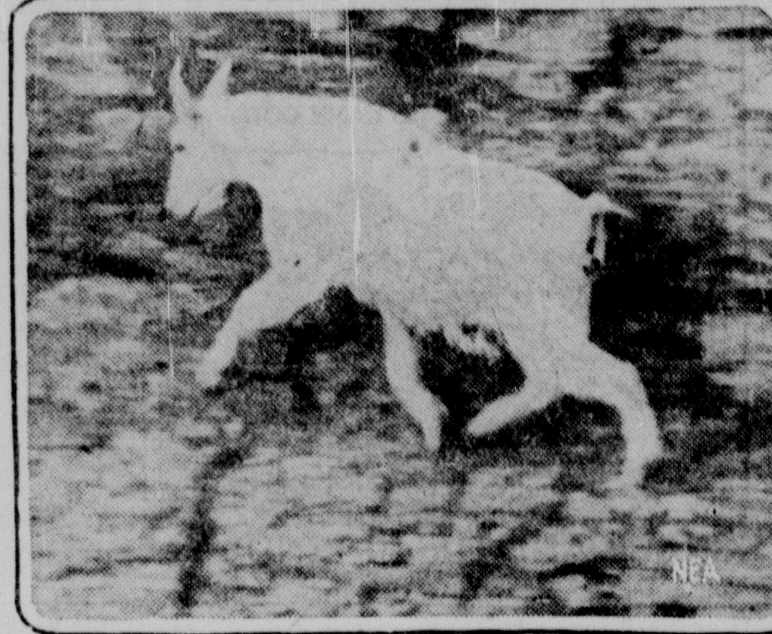
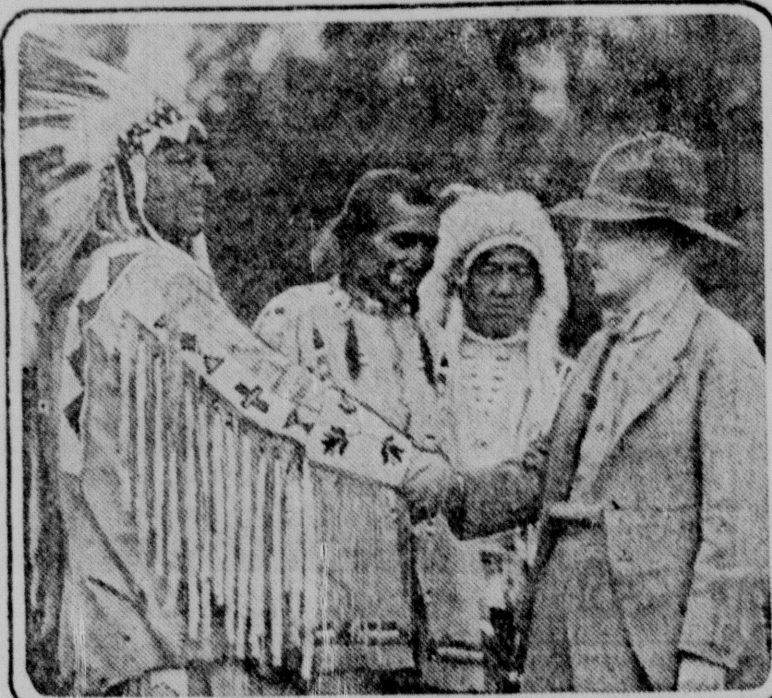
"Yes, that's the one they're looking for."

John Hofmann, who purchased the Michael Jordan property on E. Chamberlain St., is remodeling the residence, and making it into two apartments. This is a very desirable location and should be a good investment.

Being "shooed away" is no joke if the girl's father happens to wear number elevens.

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& COAL CO.**
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Over the Roof of the World



Clinging to the roof of the world over the Continental Divide, the Pack-Finley expedition for Nature Magazine has returned from a photographic trip through Glacier National Park. Arthur Newton Pack, president of the American Nature Association, is shown above shaking hands with one of the big chiefs. Below is a remarkable photograph of a mountain goat that seems to be floating up the sheer side of a mountain where no path is visible.

France is Willing

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A favorable reply to Secretary Kellogg's note to France of December 28 suggesting an international covenant deploring war as a means of settling international disputes, was received today at the French embassy. The note will be delivered to the State Department later in the day.

The French reply accepts the American proposal that the eventual agreement instead of being restricted to the United States and France alone, be extended to embrace at least the major European countries and as many more as would be willing to subscribe to it.

In general, the tone of the reply is favorable and embassy officials expect it to lead rapidly to a final crystallization of international sentiment for the outlawry of war.

MAY AND DECEMBER

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The romance of a 53-year-old old magazine and his 23-year-old ward was disclosed today with the announcement that they would marry within a month.

E. W. Marland, president of the Marland Oil Company and one of the wealthiest oil men of the southwest, adopted Lydia Miller Roberts, when she was 16 years old. At the same time he and his wife adopted her brother, George, three years younger. His wife died in June, 1926.

It was the devotion of his foster-daughter after the death of his wife said Mr. Marland, that convinced him that he wanted her for his wife.

NO DELAYS IN HICKMAN CASE JUDGE STATES

Attorneys on "Fishing" Trip Through Midwest Today

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A search through the middle west for evidence to aid in determining the sanity of William Edward Hickman was started today as attorneys hurried eastward armed with court stipulations permitting them to gather testimony regarding the boyhood and school life of the confessed kidnaper and slayer.

A stipulation was granted by Superior Judge Hardy only after he first had characterized the mid-west quest as a "fishing expedition" to see if attorneys can find whom they do not know as yet can be found.

Judge Hardy, taking exception to a defense statement that "it might be necessary to postpone the trial of this case," said there would be no postponement of the trial from its Jan. 25 date no matter what obstructions might be offered.

Attorney Jerome Walsh accompanied by Deputy District Attorney James Costello, left here last night for Kansas City. Costello will attempt to gather evidence for the prosecution which will offset any found by Walsh for the defense. The defense attorney will cover four mid-western states in his search, he said. Boyhood friends, school day ac-

He Has Delicatessen Ideas



Johnny Scott, son of the president of Northwestern University, Dr. Walter Dill Scott, noted psychologist, doesn't care to follow in his father's footsteps. After being graduated young Scott announced his desire to head a chain of delicatessen stores. He is shown at the top serving his first customer in Delicatessen No. 1 in Evanston, Ill. Young Scott is also shown in the inset.

Savanna Man Meets Death Beneath Tree

Savanna—Caught under a falling tree he and a companion, Stanley Hatfield, had been cutting down. Frank J. Coulter, 63, was fatally injured Thursday afternoon, dying five hours later at Savanna City hospital from a broken back and fractured skull.

He was unconscious when Hatfield and two other men, Elmer Atkins and Elmer Eversol, lifted the heavy tree from his body. The accident happened on the Mississippi Valley farm, where Mr. Coulter had a contract for the cutting of timber. He is survived by a son, a daughter and a brother.

The tree that fell on him was a maple and of peculiar shape. It branched out into a double trunk about three feet from the ground and both sections of it were of great size. In trying to get from under one of the heavy outspread branches of the tree, Mr. Coulter was caught under it as it descended.

Farmers will find this a good place to have their sale bills printed. E. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

Youth Dazed When He Went to Death

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A 17-year-old boy, the youngest slayer ever electrocuted by Ohio, paid with his life in the electric chair at Ohio penitentiary last night for killing a mother and her five-year-old son. The youth was Floyd Hewitt, who slew Mrs. Fred Brown and her son Fred, Jr., at their Conneaut, Ohio, home last February.

Hewitt seemed dazed and puzzled in the death chamber, but apparently was unmoved.

Entering the chambers his eyes swept the group of witnesses, but he did not speak. His last words, spoken before entering the death chamber, maintained innocence of the crime of which he had previously confessed.

In his confession Hewitt said he knew Mrs. Brown to death when she repulsed his advances and killed the child to silence him.

Unsuccessful appeals were made through state courts and the Board of Clemency, based on Hewitt's youth and low mentality. A final appeal to Gov. Donahue to commute the sentence to life imprisonment also failed.

Shippers can supply themselves here at any time. E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

SALESMEN WANTED!

How many good salesmen are there in Dixon who are spending the winter toasting their shins by the fire, when I have a job for them right here at home where they can make real money?

The job is selling an \$8.00 Accident Policy, giving complete coverage, to all classes of workers.

The Company is the Woodmen Accident Company of Lincoln Nebraska, nearly forty years in business.

In December, 1927, a new agent in Chicago cleared \$375.00 in his earnings, being employed as a machinist 9½ hours every day.

A fair salesmen should not find it hard to make from \$200 to \$350 a month if he will work and use his head as well as his feet. Commissions are liberal.

There is a wonderful business right here in Dixon waiting for some one. ARE YOU THE MAN?

Whoever he may be I hope he reads this advertisement and calls.

S. G. VAN OSTRAND at M1343, or write care Box 7, Dixon, Ill.

Public Notice!

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES TO PATRONS OF THE DIXON WATER COMPANY

The Dixon Water Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission, schedules which will change the rates for water in Dixon, County of Lee, and that the said change of rates involves an increase in charges for both municipal and domestic water service.

A copy of the proposed schedules may be inspected by any interested party, at the office of the company, 121 East First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

All parties interested in this proceeding may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon this matter by addressing the Secretary of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois.

DIXON WATER COMPANY,
By George W. Hawley,
Secretary.

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BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN

BY ARLINE DE HAAS



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"BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picture of this novel.

SYNOPSIS
Myra Martin, secretary to Leonard Gilbert, a lawyer to whom she is engaged, learns that her sister, Helene, is infatuated with Huntley Sheldon, whose wife, Nita, is divorcing him. Myra, disguised, sees Sheldon to force him to release Helene. Discovered by Nita, she escapes unrecognized. Helene elopes with Ralph Taylor but returns to find that Sheldon, so she believes, has, on her account, a hold over Myra. Angry, she goes to Sheldon's apartment to confront him. Then Gilbert, Nita's lawyer, but Sheldon's friend, arrives to discuss alimony. Helene hides. Myra, having discovered Helene's rendezvous, arrives and Gilbert hides, and then Nita, hunting evidence, and Myra hides.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued

Sheldon, for his part, was quite as nervous as any of the three upstairs. He realized that if he allowed Nita to search she'd find three people there, all of whom would be incriminated in one way or another, and he himself would not be in a very good grace when Gilbert found that his fiancée was there. On the other hand, if he tried to stop the search, Nita would be certain that there was someone hidden, and she would be sure to continue, with disastrous results. Suddenly he had an idea. With a bound he had leapt up the stairs in front of Nita and stood blocking her way.

"Nita!" He held up his hand dramatically, and looked deep into her eyes. "One moment. You can say what you will, do what you



"We'll try this room, Botts."

will, but you can't deny that you still love me!"

Nita stopped, tossing her head in anger. But whether or not she would admit it, she knew that Sheldon was telling the truth. When he stood there looking at her that way, she felt that she would do anything for him.

"You are really misjudging me," he continued, with that touch of wistfulness and pleading in his voice that he had used many times and in many ways with such excellent results. "Search this apartment, if you will," he exclaimed, throwing himself on one side as though he would allow her to pass unquestioned, "but if you do, all chances of a reconciliation are over!" He bowed his head.

Nita stared at him for a moment, almost believing that he was telling the truth. And now that she was so near her goal, she didn't really want to go on with it. If the truth were told she would have forgiven her husband then and there. But she thought of the other woman, hidden, possibly, in one of those rooms, and all her old jealousy returned. She would go through with it.

Meantime Myra, in her search, had discovered that the room held no way of retreat. Windows were too high from the ground and there was no fire escape leading from them. There was only one chance, and that was the door that seemed to lead into an adjoining room. Perhaps there would be a fire escape there. She decided to try it. Stepping cautiously she turned the knob softly and slowly. The door opened easily. She backed into the room, keeping her eyes on the door that led from the hallway, expecting to see Mrs. Sheldon appear before she got out.

While in her room Helene had been going through the same tumultuous search. She, too, had found no fire escapes, and decided that the only thing to do was to try the door that seemed to lead into the adjoining room. And she, too, turned the knob slowly and quietly, and backed into the room. Suddenly both sisters turned around.

"Helene!"
"Myra!"
Both gasped in unison and fell into each other's arms.

"How did you get here?" Helene began.

"Sh-h-h!" Myra cautioned. "We can't talk now. We've got to get out of here. Was there a fire escape in your room?"

Helene shook her head. "In yours?" she questioned briefly. "No, or else I'd have used it." "There's another room next to yours," Myra suggested in a whisper. "How about that?"

"Heavens!" Helene clutched her sister. "Leonard is in that room!" "What?" It was Myra's turn to be horrified. "Leonard? Why, how—why—?"

"Sh-h-h!" Helene whispered. "Can't talk now. I know, I was here first." They could hear Mrs. Sheldon's voice rising higher and higher, now. They could hear Sheldon declaring, but it seemed to be doing little good. Then they could hear the woman's voice declaring that nothing would stop her now. And what they heard, Gilbert heard, also. And he was beginning to be alarmed. He looked about him in desperation. The only thing he did not see was a small closet which concealed a window, from which a fire escape hung suspended. The closet was locked. His only escape was the door that seemed to lead to an adjoining room.

As the sound of Mrs. Sheldon's footsteps approached he cautiously opened the door to the room just vacated by Helene. It was quite empty, and he felt somewhat relieved. If the worst came to the worst he could play Jack-in-the-box, and pop back and forth between the rooms while Mrs. Sheldon searched. He'd have to do some quick work, but he decided that he'd have to manage it somehow. He must listen closely to the opening and closing of doors so that he should know into exactly which room to flee.

"Botts, we'll begin here!" Mrs. Sheldon had reached the top of the stairs and was standing before the room just vacated by Gilbert. She threw open the door and swept in. She looked about her. A perfectly empty apartment stared back at her. She turned and went out, slamming the door behind her, and glared at Sheldon.

Sheldon, surreptitiously mopping his brow, looked immensely surprised. That was where he had sent Gilbert. Where the deuce had he gone, anyhow. He had forgotten about the fire escape, himself, and it all seemed as puzzling as a show of magic. Now you see it, now you don't, he thought grimly. Well, that was one off. Perhaps she'd tire of the search and listen to reason.

But not Nita. When she'd made up her mind to a thing there was no holding her. "We'll try this room, Botts," she started for the door at the other end of the balcony.

Sheldon stifled a groan. That was the room where Myra was hiding. Well, it was all over, now. Might as well take his medicine. He almost lost interest in the proceedings, feeling that he knew so well what was going to happen.

Myra and Helene hung on to each other in a panic of suspense. Their only hope now, if Mrs. Sheldon started to open the door to their room, was to escape into the second room where Gilbert, without their knowledge, had taken refuge. They stood close to the door, waiting for the fatal turning of the knob. Myra's hand ready to push open the door of the Blue Room, Gilbert could hear their faint whisperings and their slight movements against his door, but all he hoped was that whoever was in there would stay in there.

Then, as Mrs. Sheldon's footsteps passed his door he saw the knob of that other door leading to the adjoining room where Helene and Myra stood, begin to turn. He gasped. He didn't want to embarrass the woman, or women, by seeing them there, neither was he particularly anxious to be seen in his present position by anyone. He'd have to find a hiding place of some kind. There was a closet in this room, too. Perhaps he'd have better luck here. He pulled at the knob. The door opened. He jumped in quickly and pulled the door to after him. He sank down on the floor, relieved.

Outside, along the balcony, Sheldon waited while his wife began her search of the room where he had instructed Myra to hide. He waited, neither patiently nor impatiently, but with a sort of lethargic certainty as to what was about to happen. Suddenly he saw Nita emerge, that angry, baffled look still on her face.

"Well," he questioned weakly, "you haven't found anyone?" "There are still two more rooms to be searched," Nita answered coldly. "Come along, Botts."

The words, sounding so close, struck a chill fear into the hearts of Helene and Myra.

"What'll we do?" Helene whispered.

(To be continued.)

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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WELL, I KINDA LIKE T'BE AFTER HIM—FOR A CHANGE. HE'S ALWAYS AFTER ME.

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Argue Beck Status

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—The fight of James M. Beck, of Pennsylvania, to a seat in the House of Representatives, was argued today before the house elections committee, the issue being whether Mr. Beck's residence in the Keystone State was valid.

Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the Democratic leader in the house, asked that Beck's eligibility be determined when the latter took the oath of office at the beginning of the present session, and today the Democratic leader said the question

was whether Mr. Beck was an inhabitant of Pennsylvania at the time of his election.

Beck filed a statement with the committee declaring that when a man is in public service a residence in Washington has never been regarded as a forfeiture of his citizenship in his home state.

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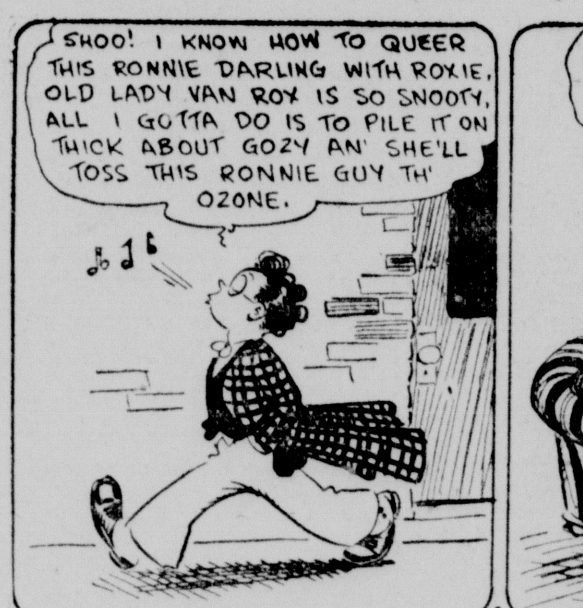
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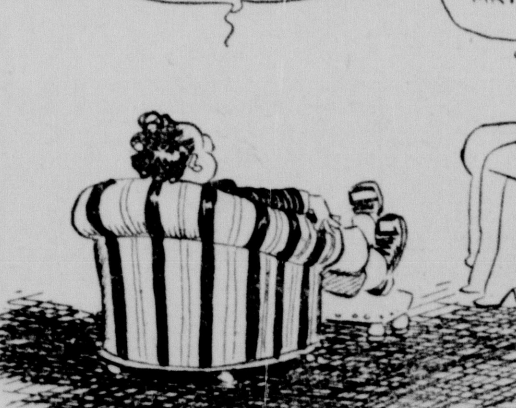
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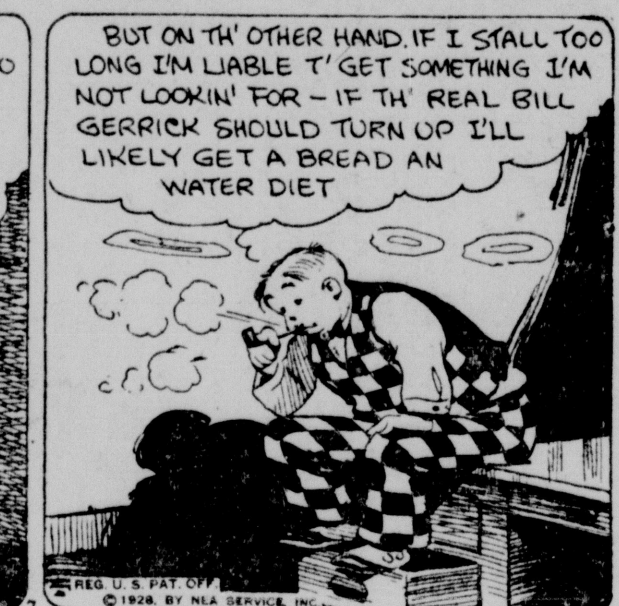
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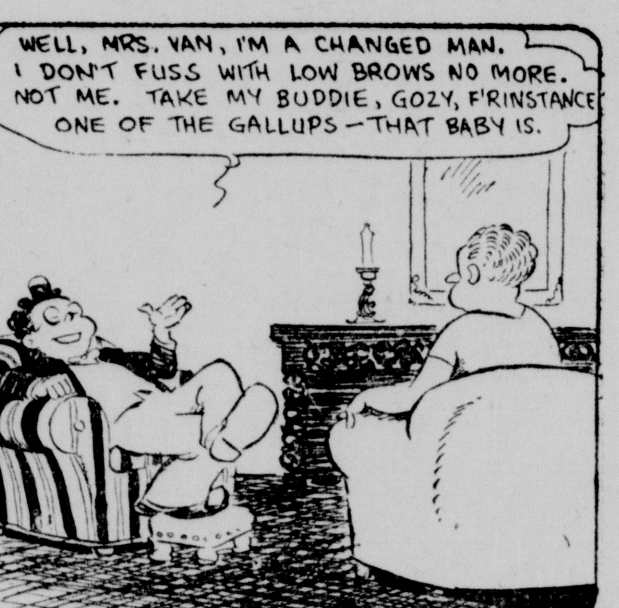
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FOR SALE—Big type pedigree Poland China bred sows and gilts, 4 and 5c over market price if taken soon. Bred to two sires, a son of Giant Patriotic 510767, also a son of Headliner the Second A3582. A few stock hogs and 40 or 50 fall pigs. Ed. Shippert, R3, Franklin Grove, Phone 7220 Dixon. 116

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FOR SALE—3 rockers, chairs, writing desk, leather couch, heating stove, stand, folding cot, kerosene stove, 3 burner vacuum cleaner, 2 electric table lamps. Call at 317 W. Morgan St., or Phone X657. 413

FOR SALE—Lot 50x150, small bungalow with furnace, lights, gas and water. All kinds of fruit trees and fruit shrubs. Close to shoe factory. Inquire, 115 Van Buren Ave. 416

FOR SALE—15 white Leghorn hens and pullets, 5 bred ewes and several self feeders for chickens. Will Otto, Tel. 15, Woonung, Ill. 513

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels; dozen Mahogany Red pullets; gas engine. O. L. Baird, Phone X31 evenings. 413

FOR SALE—Fine quality baled straw, \$10 a ton. Phone 8500. 413

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LOST

LOST—Bull Terrier, wearing harness. Has four white feet and answers to name of Duke. Reward. Call R510. 213

LOST—This morning, gold brooch with green stone setting. Return to Evening Telegraph. 311

LOST OR ESTRAYED—Black and tan dog, wearing collar and answering to the name of "Jack." Little girl's pet. Return to 604 Palmyra Ave., or call R927. 513

LOST—Small coin purse containing check for \$16 with owner's name, \$5 bill, two \$1 bills and some change. Tuesday, Jan. 3. Reward. Phone 355. 11

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the drainage commissioners of Hamilton Special Drainage District Number One of the Town of Hamilton, County of Lee and State of Illinois, will receive bids, under seal, up to noon of the 21st day of January, A. D. 1928, at the office of their clerk, Ira W. Merchant, at his residence in Hamilton Township, Lee County and State of Illinois, for the excavation of material from their ditch, consisting of the removal of islands "D" and "E" and so much of "A" as has not been removed according to the report and "Penciled Sketch of each piece of work proposed to be done," submitted to said commissioners by L. B. Neighbour on October 21st, A. D. 1927, and on file at the office of said clerk of this district. The estimated yardage to be contracted for is approximately 1870 cubic yards. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Marshall A. Watson,
Jay S. Fry and
Edwin Mau,
Commissioners of said District.
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Meter Readers in Freeport Uninformed

Freeport—Because imposters have gained admittance to many houses by pretending to be meter readers for the local gas company, the latter announced today it would inform all meter readers and furnish them with badges indicating they are authorized representatives of the concern.

A 30x3 1-2 inch automobile tire contains 1723 miles of cotton fiber.

Pshaw, the new Ford has no wings.

THE ANSWER

Here is one solution to the LET-TER GOLF puzzle on page 7:

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EDUCATION WAS SERMON THEME LAST EVENING

Rev. J. F. Young was
Preacher at Final
Prayer Service

The last of the services in the Union Week of Prayer was held last night in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. T. Stephenson presided. Rev. Frank Brandt read the scripture lesson for the day and Rev. Walter W. Marshall led in prayer. The church quartette sang a very beautiful selection.

Rev. J. F. Young of the First Presbyterian church brought the message on the "Universities, Public Schools and Families." Basing his address on Genesis 18-19 and Acts 19-8 to 10, he said:

The first christian college was at Ephesus in the school of Tyrannus, a teacher of philosophy who had been converted under Paul's ministry. He handed over his school to Paul and here Paul taught for over two years. The principles of Christ and His Kingdom were thus set aboard all over Asia. The great urge behind the college should be a religious one. In the Old Testament days there were five schools of the prophets in Israel and their spirit has come down through the ages to us. Large numbers go to college in other lands. Ten thousand young Moslems are turned like a cloud all over Africa from El Azhar in Cairo, Egypt every year. In Loyola's day over 7000 students were found in Toledo.

Motive Behind

The University apart from the Sorbonne used to have 15000 annually. Have we in the great United States the same religious motive behind our higher education. I am afraid that with all our boasted religious freedom authority has flown away from our seats of learning. Thousands are at our universities today, largely as the result of the imitation of money and because it is a custom, rather than as a striving after religion and efficiency. With all our religious work on the campus, it is questionable if we are reaching more than one sixth of our students. They seem to be more concerned with fraternities, sports, athletics and amusements than with religion or even education.

In the public schools let me pay my tribute to the line, conscientious, thorough going teachers who have frequently to fight against the influence of unwise parents who pull contrary to the authority of the faculty. Al Smith, the Governor of New York said the other day, "Any community may have as much law enforcement as it wants and is willing to pay for" and that is true of the family life of the community. Home is the best spot in the world. Three points in Abraham's commendation from God. The authority and presence of God. The example of the father and the great example of the pattern to his children. Do we realize that our children are following after us. What example do we give them? Henry Grady's heart swelled with pride as he looked for the first time on the Capitol in Washington, D. C., and he said: "this is the home of the greatest nation in the world." But, after he had participated in family worship in the home of a Christian man. The day, he said: "I was wrong. The true greatness of our nation lies in the homes of the people."

Rev. A. T. Stephenson closed with prayer. And thus closes one of the finest series of prayer meetings ever held in our city.

Sterling Bowlers Evened Up Scores

A team from the Pastime bowling alleys in this city motored to Sterling Friday evening for a match, in which they were defeated by 26 pins. The scores:

	Dixon	Sterling
Hartzell	189	156
Whitman	169	178
Cleary	161	142
L. Hess	181	172
Possey	215	163
Totals	915	816
Team total—2575.		

	Dixon	Sterling
Moxie	176	178
Hutton	143	181
Hink	182	196
R. Hutton	164	168
Bauer	150	156
Totals	415	879
Team total—2601.		

HABIT KILLS GIRL

New York—The habit of putting a paint brush in her mouth to point it for better work, is held responsible for the death of a girl employed in a radium plant. The girl's job consisted of painting watch dials with luminous pigment. It is believed that the habit of moistening the end of her brush with the lips allowed the radium to poison her system.

FALLS 250 FEET—LIVES

Bluefield, W. Va.—Ed Franklin of Laeger plunged 250 feet over an embankment and lives to tell about it. He was driving in a fog from Welch to Laeger, his home, when he lost the pavement and tumbled to the foot of the cliff below. The auto was demolished, but Franklin suffered nothing more than shock and bruises.

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BY ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is told in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80s, when a fight was being waged for the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. Chief characters are:

TONY HARRISON, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game.

PAWNEE BILL, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter, showman.

JOE CRAIG, who takes Tony to the Bar-K ranch to live.

TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar-K brand.

When Pawnee Bill organizes his own wild west show, Tony goes with it, but it falls and Pawnee Bill is persuaded to go to Wichita to lead the "Boomers."

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CHAPTER XII

SHORTLY after nine o'clock on the morning of April 22, 1889, a Santa Fe railroad train pulled out of Arkansas City and headed for Guthrie, which yesterday had been a dot on the map. Nightfall would find it a city of 700 tents and 8000 milling inhabitants; the sun would not set before the first edition of Guthrie's first newspaper had been issued from a freight train and Guthrie's first bank, capitalized at \$50,000, had transacted business in a tent and Guthrie's first hotel had offered sleeping accommodations beneath a canvas roof.

Ten hundred and twenty-four tickets were collected on that train the first of ten to be run into Guthrie before three o'clock that afternoon, carrying a total of 6000 passengers.

To the south of Guthrie was an other dot on the map, which at nightfall would be the bustling town of Oklahoma City only slightly smaller than Guthrie and set tied in the rush from the southern border of Oklahoma and the overflow from the north. Other dots were Kingfisher, Norman, Edmond, and Stillwater.

The train which left Arkansas City shortly after nine o'clock was timed to reach the northern border of Oklahoma as near to noon as possible. Flat cars were filled up with plank seats, and for these the lucky ticket holders were offered many times their cost, for the train would arrive in Guthrie far ahead of the swarms who would thunder down on or behind their horses.

Near the stage coach station of Henessey, Pawnee Bill Lillie's big colony of Boomers stretched along the Oklahoma line and waited for the stroke of noon. Across the line from them, cavalrymen were posted at regular intervals. It lacked just ten minutes until twelve.

Cherokee, moving easily along the first fringe of anxious settlers, carried Tony Harrison to a position abreast of Pawnee Bill, who sat his horse and conversed with a cavalry officer. With a salute, the officer moved on, pulled out his watch and glanced anxiously about him. Pawnee Bill waved his hand. "Nervous?" Tony asked him.

"Naturally. I hate to wait. These minutes seem like hours."

"You and I are bound to be separated in the scramble. Might as well say goodbye and good luck."

He held out his hand.

The minutes ticked slowly away and along the line there was a tightening, a sudden stirring, and voices fell to whispers. Somewhere a horse whinnied loudly, and men and women jumped nervously.

"You just follow me," Tony whispered to the widow. "Try to keep your eye on this big stallion of mine, and I'll see if you get something nice for those children of yours."

There was a sudden movement among the cavalrymen. One of them lifted a bugle to his lips and its thin notes floated out to them like a call to battle. The sound had scarcely died away when there was an uprising of blue-sleeved arms. Pistols flashed in the sun—a breathless moment and then the shots, the start-off of the wildest.

The other man grasped it. "Still figuring on going to Guthrie?"

"I don't know what for, but I am. I suppose I ought to be lined up farther east; it's longer from here. But not knowing what I want, I won't miss it especially if I don't get it."

"That's a comfortable feeling. My brother Al is aiming to stake a claim. I'm glad I haven't got the same thing on my mind."

He turned to gaze at the motley array of vehicles. Many of them in the rear were inching forward and their progress was disputed by the favored ones in front.

"With Cherokee to carry me," Tony smiled, "I'm not afraid of anybody around here beating me in. I think I'll drop back and make room for that old man. Come on, lad," he called to a whiskey-colored neer on a sorry mount. "Here's a first class position at the post."

He waved carelessly to Pawnee Bill and wheeled Cherokee around, whistling. Here and there, as he progressed toward the rear, he saw a covered wagon with a man and woman in the seat and the heads of three or four little children peering over their shoulders.

He stepped beside a buggy in which sat a woman and a little boy and girl. He spoke in a friendly tone and she told him that she was a widow and was making the run for her children.

"To find them a home," she said.

"I sure hope you find it," he told her. "Maybe I can help you," and he ranged alongside and waited.

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He turned to gaze at the motley array of vehicles. Many of them in the rear were inching forward and their progress was disputed by the favored ones in front.

"With Cherokee to carry me," Tony smiled, "I'm not afraid of anybody around here beating me in. I think I'll drop back and make room for that old man. Come on, lad," he called to a whiskey-colored neer on a sorry mount. "Here's a first class position at the post."

He waved carelessly to Pawnee Bill and wheeled Cherokee around, whistling. Here and there, as he progressed toward the rear, he saw a covered wagon with a man and woman in the seat and the heads of three or four little children peering over their shoulders.

He stepped beside a buggy in which sat a woman and a little boy and girl. He spoke in a friendly tone and she told him that she was a widow and was making the run for her children.

"To find them a home," she said.

"I sure hope you find it," he told her. "Maybe I can help you," and he ranged alongside and waited.

The minutes ticked slowly away and along the line there was a tightening, a sudden stirring, and voices fell to whispers. Somewhere a horse whinnied loudly, and men and women jumped nervously.

"You just follow me," Tony whispered to the widow. "Try to keep your eye on this big stallion of mine, and I'll see if you get something nice for those children of yours."

There was a sudden movement among the cavalrymen. One of them lifted a bugle to his lips and its thin notes floated out to them like a call to battle. The sound had scarcely died away when there was

PROVISIONS OF CALL FOR MEET- ING OF ASSEMBLY

Election Laws, Bonds to Come Before Legislature

Springfield, Ill. — (AP) — Convened in extraordinary session January 10, the state legislature will devote most of its time to the enactment of primary election legislation and curing defects in the so-called bonding bills passed by the last legislature.

Two other specific duties for the session to perform are named: an enabling act for Chicago to reconstruct a historical library and museum; and appropriation to meet the salaries of two commissioners appointed to help clean up the Supreme Court docket.

Way is also left open to enact legislation designed to recognize nomination of candidates at political party conventions or caucuses. Provisions of the call follow:

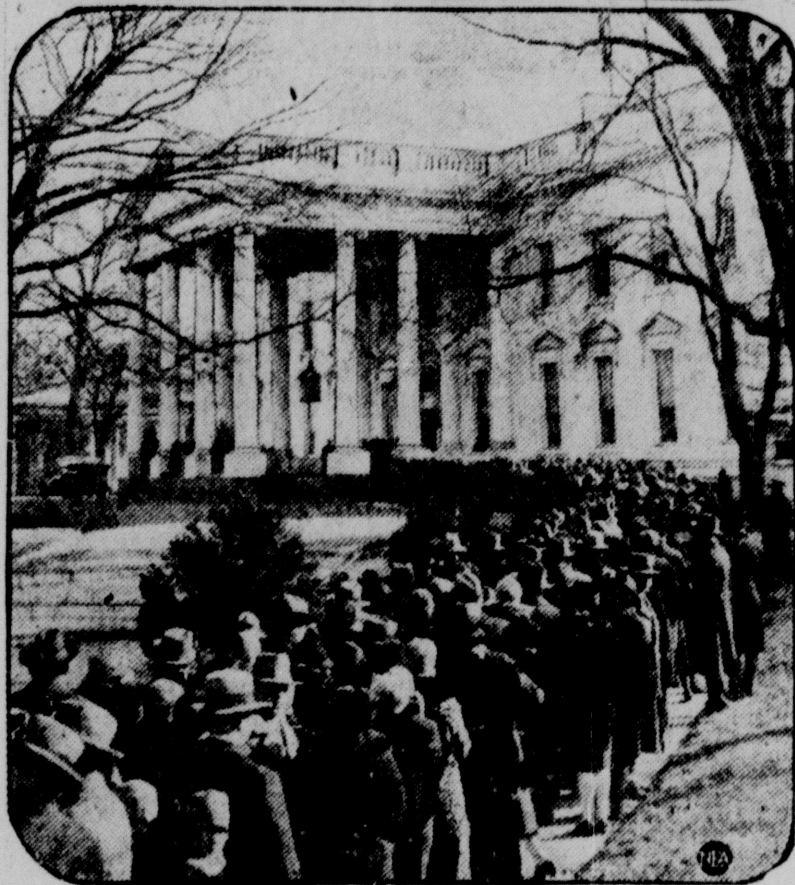
Provisions of Call

1. To enact laws to provide for the regulation of the holding of primary elections by political parties.
2. To enact laws to provide for the making of nominations by political parties.
3. To enact laws authorizing and recognizing the organization of political parties.
4. To enact laws to provide for the nomination by political parties of members of the General Assembly.
5. To enact laws to provide for the election or choosing of party committeemen of political parties.
6. To enact laws to provide for the election of delegates to national nominating conventions of political parties, and to provide for presidential preference primaries.
7. To amend, alter or repeal the general election laws of this state.
8. To amend, alter or repeal any or all of the sections of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public office, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1901, as amended.
9. To enact general election laws.
10. To enact ballot laws.
11. To amend, alter or repeal any or all of the laws of this state pertaining to the holding of elections or the making of nominations by political parties, and to enact laws pertaining to the holding of elections or the making of nominations by political parties or other groups in this state.
12. To amend, alter or repeal any or all of the sections of an act entitled "An Act regulating the holding of elections and for the nomination of candidates in this state," approved June 19, 1875, as amended.
13. To amend or alter the law pertaining to the establishment and changing of election precincts or districts.
14. To make an appropriation to pay the compensation of the commissioners heretofore or hereafter appointed under the provisions of "An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners of the Supreme Court and to define their duties and fix their compensation," approved July 7, 1927.
15. To enact laws to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, for the nomination of candidates for public office, for the filing of nomination petitions, or certificates and the certifications of the names of nominees, for the regulating the manner of holding elections, and for enforcing the secrecy of the ballot.

To Validate Laws

16. To amend each section of the statutes of the State of Illinois which prescribes amended by two or more acts of the regular session of the Fifty-Fifth General Assembly, so as in each instance, to combine in one Act the several changes made by two

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or more Acts or attempted to be made by any Act since declared invalid by the Supreme Court.

17. To enact a law or laws limiting the indebtedness which may be incurred by counties having a population of less than 500,000 and by cities, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations having a population of less than 300,000, or by any of them.

18. To enact a law or laws authorizing the park commissioners for any park district where the boundaries and limits of such park district extend over the whole of one or more towns within the limits of a city having a population of more than

three hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal or state census to set apart and grant a site for the construction and accommodation of a historical museum and library to be open to the general public, in case plans for pledges are submitted by a historical society, or other civic body or corporation organized for the promotion of historical education, showing its ability and willingness to erect and maintain a suitable building for such purpose.

19. To make appropriations for the payment of the expenses of this extraordinary session.

HARMON NEWS

Harmon—Mrs. J. B. Walf entertained the members of the Zion Household Science club at her home Thursday, with an all day meeting. At noon a most delicious picnic dinner was served to about eighty guests and members of the church, the main course of the dinner being chicken. A program was given at 2 o'clock as follows:

Instrumental Solo ... Mildred Larson
Recitation ... Eunice Polsel
Vocal Solo ... Gladys Atkinson
Recitation ... Velma Clymer
Player Selection ... Rita Wolf
Recitation ... Joseph Wolf
Instrumental Solo ... Mrs. Peterson
Recitation ... Ruth Swartz
Vocal Duet ... Joseph Wolf and Florence Atkinson
Recitation ... Lillian Polsel
Vocal Duet ... Faye Roberts and Jean Wolf

Instrumental Solo ... Zita Wolf
Miscellaneous topics Mrs. R. W. Long
The rest of the afternoon was furnished by the Christmas exchange box, which caused much enjoyment. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Carl Jansen at Nelson, as no business was transacted at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mannion were in Dixon the fore part of the week on business.

Benj. Domkins passed away last week in the hospital at Arlington, after suffering with an infection on his foot. He has made his home with the O'Brien family at Arlington for the past few years. We are sorry to hear this, as he had many friends here, who are left to mourn his passing, as he was in this vicinity for about twelve years when he was staying with George McDermott, on the farm, but now living in Dixon.

Miss Mildred Garland is assisting for a few days in the H. M. Ostrander store.

George Leonard, wife and Howard Johnson motored to Walton the fore part of the week and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard.

Howard Harvey was over from Amboy one day this week and visited his sisters and old friends.

Lewis Long was a caller in Dixon Wednesday.

Vernon Perkins motored here from Walton the latter part of the week and called on friends.

A New Year's watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Hermes, west of town, on Saturday evening, was the occasion of a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauff, who were recently married. A mock wedding was one of the attractions in the evening. Those participating in the wedding were, Miss Florence Hermes, bride; Elwyn Ward, groom; Evelyn Lauff, bridesmaid; Mabel Hermes, page; Edward Henry, best man; Mrs. Raymond Hermes and Miss Marie Beckley, flower girls; Miss Marie Hermes, ring bearer; Homer Welch, officiating minister, and Lillian Mayberry, organist. Miss Agnes Hermes sang improvised words to the tune of "Here Comes the Bride" as the bridal party



ABE MARTIN

"It jest seemed like th' very nights some-thin' would happen t' keep us at home th' blame thing acted up," said Mrs. Lafa Bud as she confessed t' sellin' her radio set. Th' plight o' young Hickman shows that we can't allus count on purty boys.

descended the altar and following the ceremony she sang "Side By Side" and "Moonbeam Kiss Her For Me."

After a musical program consisting of John Terhune and Elwyn Ward favoring with solos, and little Mary Rose Kelly, aged 5, gave an exhibition of the Charleston dance, which pleased the crowd very much, for such a tiny tot. Dancing to an orchestra composed of banjo, guitar, piano, two violins and a saxophone furnished amusement the rest of the evening. A delicious luncheon was served. This affair was planned and given by Helen Kelly and Miss Evelyn Lauff.

school Thursday and had to be taken home.

Lester Lathrop and Mr. Alongo Coon were in Rochelle Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Lathrop has been confined to her home this week by illness.

A. C. Rapp fell and fractured his elbow one day this week.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson lost her wrist watch one day this week. It was found and returned to the owner.

John Daum was in Lee Friday morning.

Lester Lathrop was in Rochelle on business Friday afternoon.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.—Psalms 137:5.

Oh, if in being forgotten, we could only forget!—Lew Wallace.

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STEWART NEWS

Stewart—Millard Fell was in Chicago, Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Bernie Chambers went to Chicago with Gardner Cook Wednesday, on his trip to deliver a truck load of stock.

The Standard Bearer Society met Friday evening with Mrs. Gardner Cook as hostess at her home.

Little Vera Andes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andes, had the misfortune to fall into a pan of hot water, Monday and was quite severely burned on one side. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Florence Cook returned to Evanston, Monday after the holiday vacation.

Lee Titus was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Noys and daughter, Lucille, were in Stewart on Thursday.

Gertrude Fell returned to school at DeKalb Tuesday.

Tillie Bonjas was taken sick at

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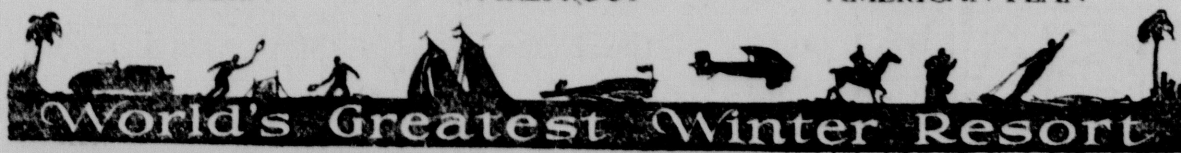
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3,530,000 Motors U. S. 1927 Output

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—American motor car and truck manufacturers built 3,530,000 vehicles, worth \$2,556,750,000 wholesale, during 1927, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce reported today. Of the total 3,066,000 were cars, 80 per cent of them enclosed, and 464,000 were trucks.

Production fell off slightly from 1926, when 3,864,407 cars and 545,054 trucks were built, the decline being attributed largely to the six-month shut-down of one of the largest plants. Despite the decline the production results in increasing to slightly more than seven the number of cars per mile travelling American highways and gives the United States 80 per cent of the total world registration, 28,900,000 vehicles.

The average retail price of cars was \$953 and of trucks \$1,053. Fifty-eight per cent of the cars and 55 per cent of the trucks were purchased on the installment plan. Total taxes paid on motor vehicles during the year was \$725,555,812.

Some 3,675,000 persons were employed in automotive manufacture and allied lines during the year. The industry bought 84 per cent of the country's rubber imports, 50 per cent of plate glass production, 12 per cent of the copper production and 14 per cent of the iron and steel output. In addition, motor vehicles consumed 9,697,000 gallons of gasoline and 390,000,000 gallons of motor oil. Tire manufacture alone required 630,000,000 pounds of rubber and 219,000,000 pounds of cotton.

Exports from the United States

and Canada totalled 543,000 vehicles, which, with parts and tires, brought the export trade value to \$507,500,000.

Some 11,500 motor buses were built, making the number in use 90,000. Of these 14,400 were used by consolidated schools, 8,600 by street railways and 1,175 by steam railroads.

Firemen Confess Starting Blazes

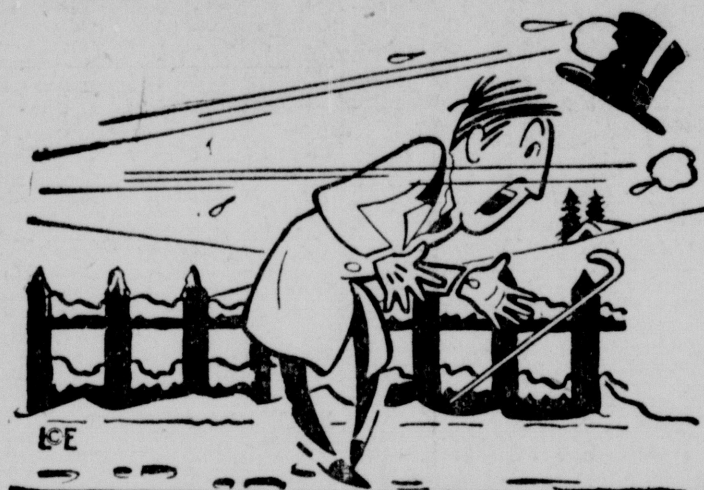
Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 6.—(AP)—While the investigation of state fire marshals into a series of fires of alleged incendiary origin here in 1926 was continued today, grand jury action was awaited on one member of the fire department who was implicated in the confessions of two companions, admitting they planned several fires.

Pete Tillet, Frank Billmire and Winton Golladay, all firemen, were arrested yesterday on charges of incendiaryism growing out of the inquiry. A warrant for the arrest of T. W. Allen, constable and secretary of the Charlestown fire department was also issued. Allen was implicated in testimony given at Tillet's hearing.

Deputy state fire marshals declared Golladay and Billmire confessed that they and Tillet had set fire to several buildings and had received liquors as payment from persons whom they refused to name. Tillet refused to talk.

At the hearing Billmire testified that Tillet, Allen, Golladay and he planned to burn the fire station.

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